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Celebrations will display loyalty: Information Minister

KUWAIT, Feb 21, (KUNA): Information Minister, Chairman of the Committee for celebrating the National Day. Sheikh Jaber Mubarak Al Sabah today said that this year's celebrations will display the spirit of loyalty to Kuwait as well as representing the national unity under the country's wise leadership. He added the sincere and true

feelings of Kuwait's sons were reflected in forms of their celebrations as well as the pride and joy which prevailed country-

Sheikh Jaber concluded by praying to the Almighty Allah "to safeguard our country and guide us all to build Kuwait's future."

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GENEVA, Feb 21, (KUNA): Kuwaiti men are among the lon-gest living males anywhere in the world, with a life expectancy of 72.5 years, longer than their counterparts in most of the rich industrialised nations, according to statistics from the World

Health Organisation (WHO). The figures, extracted by KUNA from the WHO's 1988 annual statistical report, show that Kuwaiti women can also expect to live longer than their sisters in most other countries, and longer than their men, at an average 75.8 years.

Kuwaiti men live longer than US males, who have life expectancies of 71.4 years. The Kuwaiti males also live longer than West Germans, British, Italians or Irish, all of whom can expect between 70 and 72 years of

Kuwaiti women, although well above average world-wide, fall behind their West European (Continued on Page 2)

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Arab committee meets religious leaders

Last chance to save Lebanon, says Sabah

KUWAIT, Feb 21, (Agencies). An Arab League panel led by Kuwait's Deputy Premier and Foreign Minister Sheikh Sabah Al Ahmed held separate closed-door sessions with six Lebanese religious leaders today on ways of ending their country's 14-year civil war.

But a planned round-table conference grouping the sevenmember Arab League panel and the Muslim and Christian clerics from Lebanon's largest religious factions was again postponed on the second day of the talks.

Warned

Sheikh Sabah, warned it could be the last chance to save Lebanon from splitting apart. "If the Lebanese do not take

advantage of the spirit of international harmony and do not benefit from the efforts of the Arab League committee, then the chance may not return," he told the clerics.

He said Lebanon risked being torn apart unless its leaders quickly revived the country's political institutions and

removed the causes of civil war. Sheikh Sabah told reporters after discussions with each of the clerics that he was optimistic about reaching a solution to the I ehanese crisis.

Asked when would the roundtable meeting be held, he said it was up to the Arab League Secretary-General Chedli Klibi. "There is always a hope in rea-

ching a solution. If we had lost such hope, we would not have met," Sheikh Sabah said. The round-table session at first was set for Monday and then

postponed for today. **Objectives**

Sheikh Sabah said the first round of Lebanon talks, held in Tunis last month with the Christian, Sunni and Shiite Muslim political leaders had shown complete harmony on objectives though means were different.

"We hope this meeting will achieve further steps towards reconciliation and the purported solution. We are more optimistic as we meet with the spiritual leaders," he said.

He added: "All the parties are in agreement on the need to foster Lebanon's unity, independence, sovereignty and keenness to play an outstanding role within the Arab nation and carry out its human message within a framework of coexistence for all sects and factions.'

The talks are focussed on an

Arab working paper outlining a possible settlement to the eastern Mediterranean country's civil strife, further complicated five months ago when the Lebanese Parliament failed to meet to elect a successor to outgoing President Amin Gemayel.

Present in Kuwait are Maronite Patriarch Butros Sfeir; Roman Catholic Patriarch Maximus Hakim; Vice-President of the Supreme Shiite Muslim Council, Sheikh Mehdi Shamseddine; Sunni Muslim grand musli, Sheikh Hassan Khaled; the supreme religious judge of the Druze community, Sheikh Mursel Nasr. and the Greek Orthodox Patriarch of Antioch, Ignatius Hazim.

Unified

The Muslim and Christian clerics met in two separate groups last night, each side working out unified stands in dealing with the committee, said the sources, who spoke on condition they not be named.

The league panel — which groups the foreign ministers of Tunisia, Algeria, Jordan, the United Arab Emirates, Sudan and Kuwait, as well as Secretary-General Chedli Klibi — also met to discuss the Arab working paper with a team of Kuwaiti

Foreign Ministry experts. The Kuwait News Agency said the experts lined up the working paper on basis of the Lebanese constitution of 1926. The Maronites have traditionally held key posts in Lebanon and Muslims have demanded a share of the power that reflects their

larger population. In various statements published in Kuwaiti newspapers, the visiting Lebanese clerics were in agreement on the necessity of ending the Israeli occupation of Lebanese territory and ending the "foreign presence" in their country, but they do not directly

mention Syria. Crisis

"A way out of the crisis lies in

Maronite Patriarch Sfeir also

drawal." Sheikh Shamseddine said the Lebanese parties are discussing with the Arab panel "the Israeli factor and its impact on the Lebanese crisis."

oushing out those who created Patriarch Ignatius Hazim was quoted as saying. The newspapers said he was alluding to the Israeli occupation of south

said the Israeli occupation "should be tackled on basis of **UN Security Council Resolution** 425 which calls for Israel's with-

Meeting between officers postponed

Iran frees 80 Iraqi POWs

BAGHDAD, Feb 21, (AP): Eighty sick and wounded Iraqi prisoners of war arrived here today after being released by Iran, with some dropping to kiss the ground as they stepped off

Also today, a United Nations official said here the first meeting between Iraqi and Iranian officers under UN auspices. scheduled for tomorrow has been postponed indefinitely.

The UN official, speaking on condition of anonymity, said the two countries could not agree on where the mixed military group should meet within the ceasefire line on their joint border.

A spokesman for the UN observers said on Sunday the officers were supposed to meet along the road between the Iraqi town of Khanaquin and the Iranian border town of Qasr-e-Shirin in the central sector of the Gulf war front. The meeting was to be supervised by Maj. Gen. Slavko Jovic, commander of the United

Nations monitors. Refused

The official refused to say which country expressed reservations on the meeting venue, but said UN observers are trying to work out a solution.

The military officials were supposed to handle issues arising from the implementation of the ceasefire agreement. Both governments agreed to participate in the group during a late January mission by UN special envoy Jan

The 80 prisoners were the first group of a total 260 sick and wounded POWs Iran said it would free earlier this month to mark the 10th anniversary of its revolution.

They arrived in a jet chartered by the International Committee of the Red Cross. An ICRC spokesman said the operation went smoothly and without difficulties.

Iraqi officials at Baghdad International Airport said the Iranians originally informed the Red Cross they would repatriate 83 prisoners, but later said that three had asked for political asylum.

A senior lraqi officer, speaking on condition of anonymity, said the Red Cross informed them that 16 of the 260 prisoners opted to stay in Iran.

The Iraqi POWs, wearing grey track suits, were sealed off by military police and not allowed to talk to reporters at the airport. | Mubarak



Mideast peace drive

Shevardnadze seeks way round Israeli opposition

Shevardnadze today sought a way to overcome one of the chief obstacles to his Middle East peace drive -- Israeli opposition to an international conference.

The issue was the focus of a second meeting with Egyptian Foreign Minister Esmat Abdel-Maguid.

A ministry official said: "The two countries agreed on the importance of activating the Israeli position and convincing Israel of the importance of

Spelled

Shevardnadze on the third stop of his Middle East mission has scheduled separate meetings in Cairo tomorrow with Israeli Foreign Minister Moshe Arens and, several hours later, with PLO leader Yasser Arafat.

Israel's resistance to PLO involvement in the peace process was spelled out today by Prime Minister Yitzhak Shamir, who is visiting France.

On his arrival in Paris, Shamir described the PLO as "a very big obstacle to peace." Attempts by any nation to

ABU DHABI, Feb 21, (UPI): Egyptian President Hosni Mubarak said in remarks publi-

shed today he expected US

President Bush to play an "effec-tive role" in resolving the Middle

East conflict similar to that of

Arab Emirates semi-official

newspaper Al Ittihad such an

involvement might have to wait

until Bush had completed his

But Mubarak told the United

former President Carter.

to the cause of peace, he said.

The Soviet blueprint outlined by Shevardnadze is based on a Middle East peace conference sponsored by the five permanent members of the United Nations Security Council and attended by the PLO.

Israel rejects the idea of a fullfledged international gathering and wants direct talks with Arab states sponsored only by the United States and the Soviet

The Israelis, ahead of the Shevardnadze-Arens meeting, have shown more interest in prospects of restoring ties with the Soviet Union, cut by Moscow during the 1967 Arab-Israeli

Warned

In Jerusalem, Shamir said before leaving for France every meeting brought Israel and the Soviet Union closer to resuming relations.

Some analysts in Cairo saw Shevardnadze's scheduled talks with Arens at the Soviet embassy residence - technically Soviet territory — as symbolising

"President Bush understands

"Some people might say he is

well the issue ... but he is a man

who does not rush into taking

slow in taking decisions, but in

fact he studies and makes a full

evaluation of the situation before

considering his moves," he

"God willing, I expect

President Bush to play an effec-

tive role in solving the Middle East problem, just as former

President Jimmy Carter did,

Mubarak said referring to the US

direct involvement in the past

that culminated in the signing of

the Camp David peace treaty

Defending Egypt's continued relations with Israel, Mubarak

said it allowed an Arab country

to talk directly with Israel,

adding such contact "benefit-

Mubarak arrived in Abu

Dhabi on a two-day visit and

talks with UAE leaders on

regional and international

He will fly to Tokyo on Thurs-

day to attend the funeral of

Emperor Hirohito as well as have

meetings with Bush and other

ted" the Palestinian issue.

issues, officials said.

world leaders.

with Israel in 1979.

decisions," Mubarak said.

troubled region.

added.

CAIRO, Feb 21, (Agencies): reinforce the PLO position Soviet readiness to resume ties. Moscow did not plan to restore ties until Israel accepted

proposals for a conference attended by the PLO. Meanwhile, a senior Palestinian official warned the Soviet Union today against restoring ties with Israel before Washington and the Jewish state commit themselves to an international

Middle East peace conference attended by the PLO. Yasser Abed-Rabbou, head of the PLO's information department and a member of the movement's ruling 15-man executive committee, also accused Washington of stalling in talks with the PLO to gain time for Israel to crush a 14-monthold Palestinian uprising in the occupied West Bank and Gaza

Strip.
"Washington is pushing Moscow into an unconditional resumption of ties with Israel, offering in return only promises of a wider Soviet role in the Middle East," he said in a telephone interview from the PLO's headquarters in Tunis.

"We don't believe the Soviets will fall into this trap," he said.

Mubarak expects Bush 13 killed in 200-vehicle to play effective role pile-up in Italy evaluation of the situation in the

PIACENZA, Italy, Feb 21, (AP): Nearly 200 cars and trucks piled up on fog-bound highways in northern and central Italy yesterday, killing 13 people and injuring at least 100.

Police said several major pileups occurred near the northern city of Piacenza and near Imola and Ferrara, in central Italy. The thick fog reduced visibility to about 30 or 40 metres (yards) as the roads became jammed with heavy, morning traffic.

The highways from Milan to Modena and Bologna to Ferrara -two major and busy road links -were closed to traffic for about five hours following the accidents. Most of the injured were hos-

pitalised in Piacenza, Reggio Emilia and Ferrara, police repor-Large parts of Italy have been plagued by fog and smog in recent weeks, following three

ATHENS, Feb 21, (Reuter):

Onassis prize

months without rain.

Former US Senator William Fulbright was awarded the 1989 Onassis prize "for man and mankind" today for his contribution to world education, the Onassis Foundation announced in Ath-

Tehran to recall envoys from EEC states

UK expels Iranian diplomat over Rushdie row

LONDON, Feb 21, (Agencies): Diplomatic tension over Iranian death threats against British author Salman Rushdie escalated today with Britain's expulsion of Iran's charge d'affaires and Iran's announcement that it will recall its ambassadors from 12 European Economic

Community countries.

Many Muslims consider
Rushdie's book, The Satanic Verses, blasphemous to Islam.

Foreign Secretary Sir Geoffrey Howe's announcement came hours after the official Islamic Republic News Agency reported Iran was recalling its senior diplomats from the 12 EEC countries, including

Decision

Iran's move was in retaliation for yesterday's decision by the European governments to bring home their ranking envoys from

"It is neither possible nor sen-sible to conduct a normal relationship with Iran," Howe told the House of Commons today. "The Iranian government has been asked to withdraw their charge d'affaires and the one other Iranian-based member of his staff from London."

Howe acknowledged that Britain's action "inevitably reduces our ability" to secure the release of Britons missing in Lebanon and of British businessman Roger Cooper, who has been imprisoned in Tehran for three years on spying charges.

Britain reopened its mission in Tehran in December for the first with three diplomats and two

support staff. Elsewhere, Austria and Australia summoned the Iranian ambassadors in their countries to express concern over Khomeini's call for Rushdie's death.

Threat

In Washington, US President George Bush said he backed European countries that have withdrawn their ambassadors

Norway and Sweden became the first non-EEC members to pull their envoys from Iran.

Danish Ambassador Hans Grunnet became the first EECenvoy to leave Iran today, an embassy official said in Tehran. The West German ambassador is

already in Bonn, while other EEC heads of mission were

preparing to follow. In Tehran, Deputy Foreign Minister Ali Mohammad Besharati attacked Dutch Foreign Minister Hans van Den Brock for cancelling a visit.

Europe faced defeat in the clash with Iran over the British author's novel The Satanic Verses. Besharati said in a Tehran newspaper article quoted by the

official news agency IRNA.

"And you Britain, Sweden, Denmark, Italy, Norway and (West) Germany: don't threaten us. Such threats have always brought positive results for our

people and losses for you. Rushdie himself is in hiding under police protection in Britain. The 41-year-old author, born into a Muslim Indian family, has said he regretted offending Muslims in his awardwinning novel, a surreal work on

good and evil. Tehran Radio quoted Prime Minister Mir-Hossein Mousavi as saying today Khomeini's edict will undoubtedly be carried out. ... The person who has become a

tool of Zionists against Islam ... will be punished." Parliamentary Speaker Ali Akbar Hashemi Rafsanjani echoed Tehran's desiance against the EEC.

We do not fear any such threats and we are prepared to follow our own path at any costs," he told Parliament.

Sanctions

wesi German hardest for EEC sanctions against Iran at the foreign ministers' meeting in Brussels yesterday, said it had shelved a cultural exchange agreement with

Tehran. The West German section of the international writers' group PEN called for economic sanction and urged French and West German publishers to put translations of The Satanic Verses on the market despite threats

against them. The UN Secretary-General Javier Perez de Cuellar appealed today for the lifting of threats to the life and human rights of Rushdie and his associates while stressing the importance of respect for all people's religious beliefs.

Rajiv is not planning a major cabinet reshuffle

NEW DELHI, Feb 21, (UPI): Prime Minister Rajiv Gandhi said today that he is not planning to overhaul his cabinet, allaying speculation that he was mulling a shakeup as part of an effort to shore up his administration in preparation for general elec-

"There is no cabinet expansion." Rajiv said in remarks to reporters after the opening of a three-month parliamentary session mainly devoted to passage of a 1989-90 budget.

The 44-year-old prime mini-ster, however, said he might order several changes in the ranks of junior ministers to resolve "minor problems" in several government departments that have interfered with employment programmes and economic planning.

Setback

Rajiv's comments quashed intense speculation that he planned a major cabinet realignment to accommodate additional members of his feud-riven Congress (I) Party and reinforce his political position in preparation for parliamentary polls that must be called before the end of the

The speculation began after the Congress (I) Party was routed last month in assembly elections in southern Tamíl Nadu state in a personal setback to the prime minister, who had campaigned extensively in a bid to reverse his flagging political fortunes.

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Afghan rebels try new tack in forming interim cabinet

ISLAMABAD, Feb (Reuter): Afghan rebels, deeply at odds in their bid to form an interim government they hope will take power in Kabul, tried a new tack today.

After 10 days of a consultative council, or shura, marked by quarrels and walkouts, the seven rebel mujahedeen parties based in Pakistan set a committee to work to draw up a list of ministers, delegates said. It was not immediately clear

how far the terms of reference

extended for the committee com-

prising two members of each party. Some delegates said it had been told to start from scratch. These delegates said they thought that meant that the nomination of Ahmad Shah to head the interim government as prime minister was no longer

Moderate

assured.

Earlier in the shura, originally expected to last three days, Ahmad Shah was given a mandate by the seven parties to work out a cabinet list in consultation with Mohammed Nabi Mohammedi, the current chairman of

their alliance. That failed, with two moderate parties refusing to nominate candidates in protest at what their officials alleged was an attempt by fundamentalists to force through a cabinet in their

own image. Meanwhile, Pakistani Foreign Minister Sahabzada Yaqub Khan has denied official Afghan charges that Pakistan was preparing to attack Afghanistan,

NEWS IN

Torp, 112, dies

OSLO, Feb 21, (Reuter): A Nor-

wegian woman, listed by the Guinness Book of Records as the

world's third oldest person, has died aged 112, her family said

Maren Torp died in her sleep

in an Oslo hospital last night, two . months after celebrating her last .

In Arles, France, the world's

second oldest woman, Jeanne Calment, turned 114 today at the

nursing home in the south of

France where she has lived for

BRIEF

Trial against Czech playwright Havel opens

PRAGUE, Czechoslovakia, Feb 21. (AP): The first major trials of East bloc dissidents since new human rights accords took effect last month opened today in Prague, with prominent play-wright Vaclav Havel and seven other dissidents facing charges that could jail them for two years.

Havel, a 52-year-old play-wright who is Czechoslovakia's best-known dissident, faces charges of incitement to an illegal act and obstruction of duty of a public official that could jail him for up to 2-1/2 years.

The seven others - all involved with the Charter 77 human rights monitoring organisation or other activist groups - face hooliganism charges that carry a maximum two-year jail

A Charter 77 spokesperson, Dana Nemcova, has been hospitalised with an undisclosed ailment and will stand trial separately later, the official CTK news agency reported.

Charges

More trials involving people who took part in peaceful demonstrations in January this year will be tried in Prague this week, the Vecerni Praha Daily

reported yesterday. It said Prague district courts have received 53 indictments, with 32 people to be tried on

misdemeanor charges.
Only about 20 carefully screened persons were allowed to attend the two separate court sessions. One or two persons each representing the families of the defendants were allowed into the two courtrooms, according to a pool report made available to the

Associated Press. The Western press was only

represented by a total of three correspondents at the two trials, including one from the AP. However, a large number of

Western diplomats as well as representatives of international human rights organisations were refused access to the two courtlocated several kilometres (miles) apart. Cheered

More than 100 Havel sympathisers, who jammed into a small stairwell leading to the courtroom loudly cheered the prominent rights campaigner when he was led to the trial by two policemen.

Outside, police performed sys-tematic identity checks and another 50 Havel sympathisers were watching at a distance from the court building, heeding a prior police warning of fines should they obstruct the

entrance. The situation was practically the same outside the other courtroom where the seven activists stood trial.

The Communist Party's ruling presidium — the Politburo signalled yesterday that it intends to deal sternly with dissent at the two trials, despite criticism at home, in other Soviet

bloc countries, and in the West. "It is necessary to uphold the laws everywhere without excep-tion and to punish their violation justly and in harmony with the legal order," said a Politburo resolution in honour of this week's 41st anniversary of the communist takeover of Cze-

Passengers of sinking ferry rescued

DHAKA, Feb 21, (AP): Players and spectators of a soccer match abandoned their game to save about 100 passengers of a ferry that sank in northeastern Bangladesh, witnesses and police said today.

The ferry, carrying more than double its permitted capacity, sank near the banks of river Karala at Mahasingh, about 176 kilometres (110 miles) northeast of Dhaka yesterday.

Most of the 22 players of a soccer match and hundreds of spectators who heard the screams of the passengers jumped into the river, witnesses said! They rescued women and chil-

Almost all of the male passengers had already swam to safety.

dren from the hull of the sinking

"The passengers could survive (because) ... the ferry sank near the bank and it took 30 minutes to sink," a police officer from the scene said when contacted by telephone from Dhaka.

There were no deaths or serious injuries, he said.

In Bangladesh, official estimates say that 900 people have died in about 60 ferry accidents in the past seven years.

Soviets could have 200,000 **AIDS** cases by 2000: Pravda

MOSCOW, Feb 21, (Reuter): Experts in the Soviet Union, where AIDS was once officially described as "a capitalist phenomenon," believe the country could have 15 million carriers of the disease by the year 2000 with 200,000 people dead or infected.

The Communist Party newspaper Pravda said the figure was sed on the current rate that AIDS (Acquired Immunity Deficiency Syndrome) is spreading across the country.

At the same time, the trade union daily Trud quoted Deputy Health Minister Alexander Kondrusyev as saying medical cal-culations suggested there would be 55,000 carriers by the end of the century with 1,300 infected.

The widely-varying figures came in separate reports in the two newspapers following a conference of an emergency commission on AIDS in Moscow yester-day chaired by Health Minister Yevgeny Chazov.

Growth "Mathematicians calculate that, at the current growth rate of the disease, by 1995 there will be in the country approximately 600,000 carriers and 6,000 sick and dying from AIDS," Pravda

"By the year 2000, the number of carriers will rise to 15 million and the sick and dead to 200,000."

According to Trud, Kondrusyev told the conference there were currently 150 people infec-ted with AIDS — 30 more than the total given by the top Soviet specialist on the disease, Valentin Pokrovsky, last month.

By the year 2000, according to preliminary calculations, there will be 55,000 carriers and the number of people ill with the disease will be approximately 1.300," the deputy minister added, according to Trud.

The Pravda report said a special commission sent to the northern Caucasus town of Elista last month after 27 infants had been infected with AIDs in a maternity hospital found that infected syringes were still being used there.

The commission found blood in syringes that had officially been sterilised in the hospital's laboratories and passed for fur-

Talks between Thatcher, Kohl fail to produce accord on nuclear issue

FRANKFURT, West Germany, Feb 21, (UPI): British Prime Minister and West German Chancellor Helmut Kohl today ended two days of talks which produced no concrete agreement on the modernisation of NATO's short-range nuclear

But at a news conference after the talks, the two said they had agreed to discuss the matter again during "private talks" at Kohl's residence, before the late spring meeting of the North Atlantic Treaty Organisation.

NATO. In an agreement which Thatcher read at the news conference today, the two leaders reiterated their support for NATO's policy which, according to the statement states that the Western "strategy of deterrents depends upon an appropriate mix of

JOHANNESBURG, Feb 21.

(AP): The government today freed 50 more detainees after

hunger strikes at two prisons

ended, but scores of detainees

elsewhere continued to fast, and

police said 20 were hospitalised.

Adriaan Vlok announced in

Parliament that he had signed

release warrants for 50 detainees.

He did not say how many had participated in the hunger

strikes, in which black detainees

have been demanding to be freed

Hunger strikes involving an

estimated 225 detainees contin-

ued at prisons in the southern

cities of Durban, Pietermaritz-

Police said 20 hunger strikers

in East London were hospital-

ised yesterday, four days after

they and six tellow detainees

Civil rights lawyers said about

200 detainees in Durban and

Pietermaritzburg have begun

hunger strikes within the past

two weeks. Vlok has agreed to

meet with lawyers for these

detainees, but no date for the

meetings has been announced.

burg and East London.

or charged.

began fasting.

Law and Order Minister

South Africa

frees 50

detainees

effective nuclear and conventional forces which will be kept up to date where necessary." Deployed

Asked whether she had found any common ground with Kohl on the question of whether and when to extend the range of NATO's short-range nuclear missiles deployed in West Ger-many, Thatcher referred to the statement and said she would take up the matter again during private talks at Kohl's residence

We cannot go further than that at present," she said. The United States and Britain want West Germany to commit itself to a modernisation of the weapons, which, with a 75-mile (120 km) range are considered far inferior to the East bloc's short-

range missiles. Although it never rejected the

Amnesty International has

called on Bulgaria to hait what it

charged was a crackdown on

human rights activists and

provide information on scores of

In a 14-page report on alleged

human rights violations in Bul-

garia, Amnesty said a dialogue it opened with Sofia last year had failed to allay "a substantial

number of concerns" about

freedom of expression and

Provide

The London-based organisa-

tion said the President and at

least two members of the

independent Association for the

Defence on Human Rights in

Bulgaria were under house

Amnesty called on Bulgaria to

association in the country.

imprisoned ethnic Turks.

idea of modernising the missiles, the Bonn government, faced with a strong anti-nuclear lobby, is reductant to give a clear backing to the project before 1991 or 1992 after the West German elec-

Kohl said he and Thatcher had agreed on many issues during the two days of "intensive" talks but admitted that "we hold different opinions on the one or other

Sources close to the talks said earlier the two had clearly disagreed on the question of modernisation.

Attempt

Both leaders indicated they would attempt to reach an agreement before the NATO summit. "We will hold the necessary talks and the two of us will do everything we can to make the

Halt human rights abuses,

provide information about 150

prisoners, most of them members

The Turkish prisoners were

among hundreds arrested in 1984

for peacefully resisting or protes-

ting against the government's

assimilation campaign, which included forcing Turks to change

their Islamic names, the report

also concerned ... at reports of ill-

treatment and torture" against

ethnic Turkish detainees, it said.

ish journalist Halim Hyuseinov

Pasadzhov, the report said he

was reported to have suffered

prolonged beatings on the soles

of his feet after his arrest in 1985

for refusing to change his name.

pts to compile reliable informa-

tion about alleged abuse has been

The organisation said attem-

Citing the case of ethnic Turk-

"Amnesty International is

of the ethnic Turkish minority.

Amnesty urges Bulgaria

forthcoming NATO meeting a big success.," Kohl said. US Secretary of State James

Baker also took up the modern-isation issue with Kohl during his recent tour of NATO countries. Thatcher and Kohl said they also discussed the reform policies of Soviet leader Mikhail Gorbachev, who is due to visit both Britain and West Germany later

this year.

Thatcher said both she and Kohl had "done everything possible to indicate that we support the reforms that Mr Gorbachev is trying to bring about in the Soviet Union."

"But we judge not merely by words, boldness and courage, very important as they are. We can only judge by results," she

hampered by what it charged was

an attempt by Bulgarian auth-

orities to restrict the flow of news

the past five years. Minister quits

KHARTOUM, Feb 21, (AP): Defence Minister Abdel Magid Khalil has resigned, blasting the government for weakness and its failure to accept a proposed treaty to end Sudan's southern civil war, two newspapers repor-

ted today. A statement by Information Minister Beshir Omar said Prime Minister Sadek El Mahdi had accepted his resignation. It dic not name a successor, nor give any details.

Surprise trip

MOSCOW, Feb 21, (UPI **Soviet leader Mikhail Gorba chev, facing a storm of conplaints about food shortages ar nuclear safety during a visit the Ukraine, flew to the city o. Lyov on the Polish border today to drum up support for his economic and social reforms.

Firemen attacked

NAPLES, Feb 21. (Reuter, Police had to cool blazing tem pers in Naples when angry residents attacked firemen who took half an hour to get to ε burning apartment a few hun dred metres (yards) from the fire station.

Rajiv is not planning a major cabinet reshuffle

(Continued from Page 1) Expectations of a cabin.

shakeup grew further this week end after Rajiv reshuffled a number of senior bureaucrats and brought back into the prime mir. ister's office, after a more tha four-year absence. Rajundo Kumar Dhawan, the most true ted of his assassinated mother's

Dhawan, named officer on special duty, is expected to oversee the crucial tasks of ending potentially crippling outbreaks of dissidence in Congress (I) Party units in at least three states and whipping the ruling monolith into shape for the coming parliamentary campaign.

Rajiv has overhauled his cabinet at least 25 times since he led the Congress (I) Party to a record victory in December 1984 general elections.

Concerned He is at present facing the most concerted opposition challenge

to the Congress in a decade. In addition to dissidence, Rajiv is burdened by allegations of corruption, anger over last week's \$470 million settlement with Union Carbide Corp. in the 1984 Bhopal gas disaster, growing economic woes and a host of other problems.

A recent poll by the India Today magazine showed that the Congress (I) Party would scrape through with a razor-thin majority if the opposition fails to evolve a unified strategy for fighting the parliamentary elec-

the 1960s.

Another of the strong US entries, "The Accused," and its However, a united opposition could form the next government, main star Jodie Foster were pasthe poll showed. sed over. Foster plays a rape victim and has been nominated for

Kuwaitis

live long

(Continued from Page 1)

counterparts, who on average live for between 76 and 80 years.

The other Arab country mentioned in the statistics was

Bahrain, where men have a life expectancy of 70.4 years, about

two years shorter than Kuwaitis.

and where women have an

average longevity of 72.5 years.
In general the world's longestliving citizens came from Japan,
Scandinavia and some West

European countries, with the Japanese heading the table.

can expect to live for 75.9 years.

while women in Japan survive

until 82.1 years, while in Sweden the figures are 70.4 and 80.2 res-

in the European socialist states people die younger, with the age in the Soviet Union put at 65.1 years for men and 73.8 years

Expectancy

pectively.

for women.

The average Japanese male

an Oscar as best actress.

Isabelle Adjani took the Silver Bear for best actress for her part in the French film "Camille Claudel" about the sculptress of the same name.

Salvador rebels explode bombs near barracks

SAN SALVADOR, Feb 21, (Reuter): Salvadorean rebels exploded two car bombs outside a military barracks in San Salvador and attacked the provincial capital of Zacatecoluca today, military officials and witnesses said.

The attacks, in which an elderly couple were killed, were launched as rebel commanders were due to resume talks with Salvadorean political leaders near Mexico City on a rebel

The couple who were killed were passing by the barracks, as were three other people who were wounded when the bombs went

caused to houses and cars in the neighbourhood but Colonel Juan Orlanda Zepeda said there was no damage inside the 1st brigade's San Carlos barracks.

from ethnic Turkish areas. It said Bulgaria had consist-ently denied the existence of the ethnic Turkish minority and all human rights abuses in the coun-In a statement last October. Eduard Genoy, spokesman of the independent Association for the Defence of Human Rights in Bulgaria, said ethnic Turks were

subject to "severe repression if they used their maternal language or practised their religion."

The Amnesty report quoted him as saying that mosques had

been closed or destroyed in some large cities and that several hundred ethnic Turks were still imprisoned and many more were under house arrest.

hotly tipped to sweep several

Academy awards next month in

Los Angeles, including best film

and best actor for Hoffman, who

portrays an autistic savant with

amazing mathematical powers but no grasp of everyday life.

West Berlin's annual 12-day

festival draws films and their

makers from around the world

and is considered one of the industry's main showcases along

Controversial

Israel's "The Summer of Aviya" took the runner-up Silver Bear for what the 11-strong jury called "a poignant film with two stunning performances by Kaipo Cohen and Gila Almagor."

The prize for best actor went to

Gene Hackman for his role in the controversial "Mississippi Burning," which recounts the murder of three US civil rights activists in

with Cannes and Venice.

FBI report on Tower

said.

(UPI): The White House sent the Senate armed services committee a final EBI report yesterday on John Tower and said a lack of proof of unethical behaviour should clear the way for his confirmation as secretary of defence.

The report shows no reason why Senator Tower should not be confirmed, in our opinion," White House Press Secretary Marlin Fitzwater told reporters. "The President urges that Senator Tower be confirmed as soon as possible."

The report was delivered to

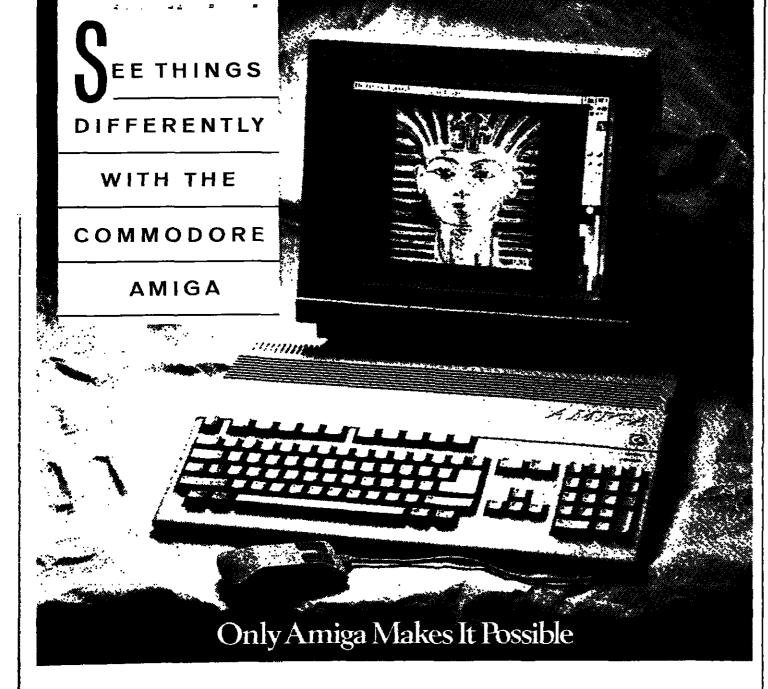
Senators Sam Nunn, a Georgia Democrat and chairman of the committee, and Virginia Senator John .. Warner,... its .. senior Republican member, and covered what Fitzwater called 'the last remaining allegations"

stalled by suggestions of per-sonal and professional misconduct, Fitzwater said the "very exhaustive" FBI inquiry "did not corroborate any of the personal charges made against the senator, nor did it indicate any problem with illegal campaign contributions."

Rain Man takes top prize at Berlin film festival lodged against Tower. WEST BERLIN, Feb 21. (Reuter): "Rain Man", the US production starring Dustin Hoffman as an autistic man, won the top Golden Bear award at the West Berlin film festival today. Barry Levinson's picture is

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Similar levels were registered in countries such as Bulgaria, Hungary and Romania, but by contrast, Cubans lived much longer, and even longer than Kuwaitis, with an expectancy of 72.7 for men and and 76.1 for

Geagea

escapes

attempt

BEIRUT, Feb 21, (UPI): Samir Geagea, the chief of the Christian

Lebanese Forces who battled

against the Lebanese Army last

week, said today an attempt on

his life by Army troops was a

Security sources said Geagea's

six-car motorcade suffered a

midday ambush yesterday by

unknown gunmen in the East Beirut neighbourhood of Jiser Al

They said that although the

Geagea, interviewed last night

militia leader escaped unharmed,

one of his bodyguards was killed

by the militia television station.

LBC, described the incident as "a

He said Army troops positioned in the area "did not

know it was my motorcade that

was passing by and a misunder-standing" between the troops

and his body guards led to a brief

on life

misunderstanding.

and another injured.

misunderstanding."

Basha.

firefight.

China raps Japan over war crimes

BEIJING. Feb 21. (Reuter): China today sharply criticised Japanese Prime Minister Noboru Takeshita for minimising Japan's wartime aggression, saying it would be "gross decep-tion" to excuse Emperor Hirohito from guilt.

A strongly-worded attack by Chinese legislator and historian Liu Danian, published in major newspapers, marked the reopening of a sensitive flashpoint in relations between Beijing and Tokyo, three days before Hirohito's funeral.

The reports quoted Liu as saying Japan lacked the courage to

North trial

WASHINGTON, Feb 21, (AP): Oliver North, the decorated former marine at the centre of the Iran-Contra affair, was summoned before a jury today to face charges he tried to cover up former President Reagan's most embarrassing foreign policy

San Francisco lawyer John Keker was scheduled to make opening statements for the government as the head of a team of prosecutors that has been tracking North's activities for

more than two years. Brendan Sullivan, lawyer for the fired White House aide, was expected to focus on the defence assertion that Reagan was personally involved in offering inducements to third countries to support the Contras opposing the leftist government in face history.
"If they insist that the late emperor did not bear responsibility (for the war), it will be a gross deception which nobody will believe," the People's Daily quoted Liu as saying during a meeting of the standing committee of the National People's Con-

Takeshita last week commented that future historians would judge if Japan's role in World War Two was aggressive or not.

Osamu Mimura, director of the cabinet legislative bureau, said in a separate statement to the Japanese parliament that Hirohito bore no responsibility for the war.

Excuses

"Making excuses for the late emperor only signifies the lack of courage to face history. Nobody can change the nature of Japanese military aggression against China," the New China News Agency quoted Liu as saying. Liu said official records

showed Hirohito's involvement in wartime decisions and said his degree of responsibility was "not an issue to the Chinese people." Japan's invasion of China is blamed for the deaths of some 20 million Chinese Guift

The China Youth News yes-terday published a powerful attack on Takeshita's remarks, saying older Chinese clearly remembered the "oppression, burning and killing, raking gun-fire ... and shattered families"



Takeshita: guilt

which came with Japanese occupation.

China's anger at what it perceives as Tokyo's failure to acknowledge war guilt reached a climax in 1987, the 50th anniversary of the outbreak of war, and cast a shadow over relations with Japan's former Prime Minister Yasuhiro Nakasone.

But the issue had appeared to have subsided during Takeshita's term of office, until this

Meanwhile, the Japanese government reaffirmed its stand on Japan's role in World War II and said it will seek understanding from neighbouring Asian

In a meeting this morning, Takeshita, Foreign Minister Sousuke Uno and chief government spokesman Keizo Obuchi reaffirmed the government's position that Japan inflicted 'grave" damage on neighbouring countries through the war, said an official of the prime minister's office.

Expelled villagers demonstrate in Beirut

BEIRUT, Feb 21, (Reuter): Villagers expelled from Israel's self-declared security zone in south Lebanon demonstrated in Beirut today, urging UN peace-. keeping forces to help them go

"The UN ... are asked to guarantee a respectable and safe return for all the expelled people to their villages," one veiled woman shouted during the march through west Beirut.

this year expelled 79 people from villages near Mount Hermon. The villagers said they were

forced out after they refused to join the Christian-led SLA which patrols the 15 km (nine mile) wide zone set up by Israel in 1985 to protect its northern border from attacks by Muslim guerrillas.

"The Liberation of Shebaa and Argoub area (in the zone) from the Israeli occupation is the duty of the UN peacekeeping force in south Lebanon," said a

banner raised by the villagers. The UN Interim Force in Lebanon (UNIFIL) has had 5,800 troops in south Lebanon since 1978.

A spokesman for the demonstrators said at least 20,000 people had been expelled from Arqoub since 1970, when Israel destroyed the houses of people it said helped Palestinian guerrillas.

'Till now the Israelis are still doing the same thing and nobody is reacting to our agony," he said.

accused of taking part in the attack was arraigned as a juvenile and ordered held. We have some suspicion that it's drug related," McCartney

phen McCartney.

Strike shuts many areas

Explosions rock Sri Lanka

COLOMBO, Feb 21, (Agencies): A series of bomb and gun attacks by leftist Sinhalese rebels left at least five people injured today during a strike that disrupted commerce and transportation across many areas of Sri Lanka, authorities reported.

Police meanwhile, said at least eight people were killed during the 24-hour period ending today by members of the Janatha Vimukti Peramuna (JVP), or Peoples Liberation Front.

The deaths brought to at least 237 the number of JVP-related fatalities recorded since Feb 16, the day after President Ranasinghe Premadasa's United National Party (UNP) won an absolute majority of 125 seats in polls for the 225-member parliament, preserving its 11year lock on power.

Stoppage The JVP, composed of leftist students and unemployed youths of the island's 11 million-strong ethnic Buddhist Sinhalese majority, pasted posters in numerous areas calling a nationwide strike today to protest the assumption of office of Premadasa's new 21-member

Blowtorch

police said.

forced down

woman's throat

PROVIDENCE, Rhode Island,

Feb 21, (AP): As her 8-year-old son watched, a flaming blowtorch was forced down a

woman's throat by a woman

and two teenagers apparently

trying to collect a drug debt,

italised in satisfactory condi-

tion following the attack.

woman dazed and wandering.

unable to talk and pointing to

her throat, said police Lt. Ste-

17, and Renee White, 20, on

charges of assault with intent

to commit murder, McCart-

ney said. A 16-year-old

Police arrested Lamont Smith.

The 38-year-old victim was hosp-

officials said today. Rescue workers found the

Police said most shops and businesses in Colombo and many other Sinhalese-dominated areas observed the work stoppage, more out of fear of JVP reprisals than out of support for the groups goal of toppling the government and installing a Marxist-type regime.

Public transportation was also badly disrupted and while government offices remained open, attendance was poor, police said.

Educational institutions, many of them hotbeds of JVP support, were to have opened today after a 10-day closure ordered for the parliamentary elections, but extremely low attendance was reported in Colombo and its suburbs.

A senior police official said most schools in the JVP's stronghold of southern Sri Lanka remained closed.

Explosive devices set by the group exploded in several towns, most without causing casualties. But, a landmine critically injured four soldiers who were removing JVP posters from walls in the town of Matara, 160 km south of Colombo, police said.

Army munitions experts defused two crude bombs found opposite Colombo's main bus station and two others discovered inside the city's central railway terminal, police said. In Colombo's Punchi Borella

area, JVP gunmen fired on a store that remained open in defiance of the strike, wounding the manager, police said. JVP activists also set fire to

three state-owned buses, they reported.

Campaign

The strike was the latest called by the JVP in a bloody campaign of assassinations, sabotage and protests aimed at creating chaotic conditions that would allow it to launch a violent bid for power.

Thousands of people, including UNP and opposition members and supporters, security forces and public officials and employees, have died since the JVP launched its drive after the government in July 1987 signed an accord with India aimed at ending a more than five year war by separatists of the ethnic Tamil

The accord granted limited self-rule to Tamil-dominated northeastern province, home to most of the 3 million-strong

mainly Hindu minority, a concession that enraged many Sinhalese, who regarded it as an Indian plot to divide the island. The disenchantment allowed

the JVP to recruit new cadres and rebuild a membership that had been decimated when the group attempted an insurrection in

Poisoning

Meanwhile, a spokeswoman for the Indian High Commission said 42 members of a former Tamil guerrilla group were out of danger after being poisoned yesterday.

The members of the Eelam People's Liberation Front, which is now recognised as a political party, became ill after eating fish and vegetable curry in hotel at Mallaitiu, 195 kilometres northeast Colombo.

The spokeswoman said doctors attached to the Indian peacekeeping force in the region treated the victims and believed all would survive.

The tests showed the food had been laced with pesticide. She said investigators blamed the

There was no comment from the Army's command.

A police spokesman, said one bodyguard was killed and another was wounded when Geagea's escorts held a five-minute shootout with the ambushers who intercepted the motorcade on Jisr El Basha highway. He said the gunmen raked Geagea's six-vehicle motorcade

as it approached an intersection in Jisr El-Basha as the militia leader headed to a meeting with Army commander Gen. Michel

The gunmen escaped without trace and no group claimed responsibility for the attempt, the spokesman added.

He said Lebanese Army troops took charge of escorting Geagea to the meeting at the presidential Palace in East Beirut's Baabda suburb.

It was the first face-to-face meeting between the general and the militia commander since last week's bloody confrontation between Geagea's Lebanese forces militia and Aoun's Christian

Nicaragua.

Israel and its South Lebanon

Army (SLA) militia allies have

Appeal to free Belgian

BEIRUT, Feb 21, (Reuter): A Norwegian aid group appealed today to all Lebanese factions to help secure the release of a Bel-"gian" doctor who vanished in

south Lebanon nine months ago. We appeal to all good forces in Lebanon to help us in our efforts to have Jan Cools released," Oyvind Segedal, an official of the Norwegian Aid

Organisation said. He told a news conference in West Beirut the charity group believed the 32-year-old doctor was still alive.

A previously unknown Muslim group calling itself Jund Al Haq claims to hold Cools, last seen leaving a Palestinian refugee

camp near the southern port of

Tyre on May 21, 1988. The group said in December it would put him on trial for spying for Western countries and Israel. by the radical Palestinian Fatah Revolutionary Council led by Abu Nidal denying media reports it was holding Cools.

Contacts

Segedal said Norwac was holding contacts with all groups, including Syria and the FRC.

We are in touch with everyone who we think can help us. They are all very friendly. We know many, many people are working," he said.

Aquino signs

pine President Corazon Aquino yesterday signed into law an

from giving and receiving gifts or official duties, but allows good-

Violators face penalties of up

told reporters after the signing

'As you know, the presidency at this time is free from any taint of corruption, and that's half of the battle won already."

corrupt practices that were rampant during her predecessor Ferdinand Marcos 20 years in office. But after she became president following a popular uprising three years ago, critics charged her relatives were get-

who have staged several failed failure to stamp out graft and

favours in connection with

to five years in prison and a fine of up to 5,000 pesos (\$250). Rep. Ramon Mitra, Speaker of the House of Representatives,

that the code represents "the second part of the fight against

Aquino vowed to check the

Tibetans warned prior to riot anniversary

BELJING, Feb 21, (Reuter): China delivered a stern warning to its restless minorities today. two weeks before the 30th anniversary of a failed Tibetan uprising against Chinese rule in the Himalayan region.

"We must maintain a high degree of vigilance and wage a resolute struggle against destructive separatist activities," senior Communist Party official Yan Mingfu told a national conference in Beijing on China's ethnic minorities.

Conspiracies by a small number of people could never succeed, Yan said, according to the party newspaper, People's Daily. The great majority of people would lawfully and severely crack down on the separatist movement in Tibet, a second official was quoted as saying.

Their warnings appeared aimed at Tibetan nationalists who, according to Western sources in the capital, Lhasa, want to hold demonstrations there to mark the 30th anniversary on March 10 of a mass rebellion against Chinese rule. Communist troops crushed

the 1959 uprising and Tibet's spiritual leader, the Dalai Lama, fled into exile in India, were he still leads a campaign for Tibetan autonomy. Police opened fire on the last major demonstration by monks

in December, killing a man carrying a Tibetan nationalist flag. The China News Service said police in Lhasa had stopped 300 nuns from marching towards the city centre yesterday. It did not

say whether there were any

Nationalist flags and proindependence leaflets appeared in front of a temple and a hospital in Lhasa, the agency said. Officials in Lhasa could not be contacted for comment but foreign travellers said by tele-

Minister slaps MPs during debate

tions of torture and corruption.

Trouble flared when President

photographs of alleged torture victims, produced a tape which he claimed showed a prominent fundamentalist was a black marketeer.

Two members of the centre-right new Wafd Party tried to hit Badr, who slapped them. His police bodyguards stepped in.

Egyptian government minister yesterday slapped two members of the opposition during a parliamentary row over accusa-

goub adjourned the house for

Tamil Tigers.

CAIRO, Feb 21, (Reuter): An

Hosni Mubarak's Interior Minister, Zaki Badr, denied charges that he overstepped his authority and that police held suspects too long and sometimes used torture. The minister, accusing an

Parliamentary guards intervened and Speaker Rifaat Mah-

opposition journalist of faking

regular units.

tha said.

The inter-Christian fighting for control of the Christian heartland east and northeast of Beirut left more than 76 people killed and 200 wounded, by

Hong Kong to force boat people out

HONG KONG, Feb 21, (Reuter): Hong Kong may seek to empty its crowded refugee camps by forcing some Vietnamese boat people to return home, the British colony's gover-

nor said today. Sir David Wilson, in London for talks with senior officials and Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher, spelled out the government's determination in an interview with Radio Hong

Kong today. "It is absolutely necessary that we should go ahead with all parts of our policy, including the mandatory return of all who are not refugees to Vietnam," he said.

Surprise Hong Kong regards many recent arrivals from Vietnam not as refugees fleeing political persecution or war, but illegal immigrants trying to escape economic hardship. About 25,000

Vietnamese are housed in camps and detention centres here. Wilson's comments, made

Hanoi from Hong Kong voluntarily, mark the first time a senior official has been so frank on the

repatriation issue. Western diplomats in the British colony said they were surprised at the outspoken nature of the governor's remarks, saying that until now officials had taken care to stress they were only trying to establish the principle of

repatriation. Previously Hong Kong offi-cials had only said repatriation

made it quite clear forced repatriation would apply only to so who arrived before then will continue to await resettlement in

two weeks. phone that the city was quiet. Interpol conference begins in Nepal instrument to fight against inter-

KATHMANDU, Feb 21, (AP): Nepalese Prime Minister Marich Man Singh Shrestha called today for greater co-operation among police agencies of the world to prevent and suppress international crimes, especially drug

trafficking. Shrestha told the 10th Asian regional conference of Interpol, the international criminal police organisation, that such regular regional conferences "increase

national crimes. Shrestha made the remarks after formally inaugurating the conference, which is to discuss such subjects as drug trafficking,

international terrorism and currency counterfeiting. Ninety delegates from 30 countries are attending the fourday meeting. The last such con-

ference was held two years ago in

pol is paying greater attention to combatting crimes relating to narcotic drugs. ... (However) international co-operation in this regard should be enlarged and made more effective," Shres-

"A consensus is emerging among member states of the South Asian Association for Regional Co-operation to have a regional convention to combat the evils of drug abuse and drug

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ethics bill MANILA, Feb 21, (AP): Philip-

ethics bill that legislators said would minimise government corruption. The new law bans the nation's 1.5 million government workers

will grants from foreign governments.

corruption in government.

ting lucrative business deals.

Disgruntled military officers coups have cited the President's

could not be ruled out as an option, but Wilson emphasised he thought there was now no Officials in Hong Kong also

boat people who arrived after June 16 last year unless they prove they are genuine refugees.

That involves about 10,500 refugees, some of whom have already agreed to return to Vietnam voluntarily. The 15,000 or

only a week before the first boat third countries. people are due to head back to **Bush prepares for his** visit to Asian countries

WASHINGTON, Feb 21, (UPI): President Bush huddled with a group of Asia scholars at Camp David last night to prepare for his five-day Pacific trip starting Wednesday with stops in Japan, China and South The purpose of Bush's first

overseas journey is to attend the

funeral of Emperor Hirohito on

Friday in Tokyo where he will

gather with some 150 other

foreign leaders to pay tribute to the Japanese leader who died on Bush's attendance at the funeral was viewed by officials as a symbolic ending of the hostility of World War II when Hirohito was considered the arch enemy. The Shinto funeral ceremonies in

Shinjuku Gyoen Park are expec-

Among the experts invited to

confer with Bush at the rustic

retreat in the western Maryland

mountains were two political

science professors from the

University of California, Richard Baum and Lawrence

Krause, and Harry Harding of

the Brookings Institution,

ted to last three hours.

Michel Oksenberg of the Centre for Chinese Studies at the University of Michigan and James Lilley, former US ambassador to Korea who is reportedly in line to be ambassador to

Meetings

The 64-year-old President is scheduled to hold some 16 meetings with other heads of state in Tokyo, starting with French President Francois Mitterrand at the US embassy promptly after his arrival in Tokyo on

Egyptian President Hosni Mubarak and Jordan's King Bush plans to hold substantial talks with Japanese Prime Minister Noboru Takeshita the day of his arrival and pay a courtesy call

on the new emperor, 55-year-old

Except for the Prime Mini-

ster's reception there will be little

socialising in the Japanese

capital during the mourning

Akihito, before departing.

Other leaders expected to meet

with Bush in Tokyo include

The three-day visit to China will be a sentimental journey for the Bushes who spent a year from 1974 to 1975 in Beijing when he was chief of the US liaison during the Ford administration before diplomatic relations had been established between China and the United States.

Talks

His talks with China's leader Deng Xiaoping were considered significant in view of the warming Sino-Soviet relations and a visit by Soviet leader Mikhail Gorbachev to Beijing in May. But US officials have not evinced concern that the two communist giants are about to form a new bloc against the West.

Bush will spend only a few hours in Seoul, meeting with President Roh Tae Woo, addressing the National Assembly and meeting with the American community in the Korean capital before departing. High on the agenda will be a discussion of the possibility of a dramatic summit meeting between Roh and North Korea's long time communist strongman Kim Il Sung.

"I am happy to see that Intertrafficking," he added. the effectiveness of Interpol as an SAFE • RELIABLE • PORTABLE

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Awqaf minister receives

Turkish envoy KUWAIT, Feb 21, (KUNA): Awqaf Minister for Islamic Affairs Khaled Ahmed Al Jassar today received in his office Turk-

ey's Ambassador to Kuwait Jassar discussed with the ambassador co-operation between the two countries.

Jassar later received Charge d'Affaires of the Embassy of Islamic Republic of Iran Mohammad Hussein Foroughi.

MTSC systems for rent

THE Mobile Telephone Systems Company will start renting mobile telephone systems to subscribers wishing to use this new service as of next March, according to a local daily.

The new service would be available on a daily, weekly, or monthly basis. Contracts would be signed with the applicants, who will have to deposit KD1,000 as insurance amount for the service and system, the daily added.

The company would be offer-ing three different types of tele-phone sets, which will include the Japanese make Go 1 and 2 and the Finnish make Mobeira Go 2, which will be rented for KD50 to 75 monthly.

say that charges per call would be 20 fils under normal circumstances and 40 fils at peak hours.

Sheikh Salem receives Mehailan

KUWAIT. Feb 21, (KUNA): Interior Minister Sheikh Salem Al Sabah today received Director-General of the General Authority for Applied Educa-tion and Training Dr Abdul Rahman Al Mehailan, Dean of the Engineering Faculty at Kuwait University Dr. Hassan Alawi and Kuwait's Ambassador to the United Kingdom

Ghazi Al Rayes.

Discussions during the separate meetings tackled issues of common interest.

GCC mineral resources meeting

OFFICIALS and experts of mineral resources in the Gulf Cooperation Council (GCC) states will hold a meeting by the end of this month in Riyadh, the General Secretariat of the GCC

The meeting will review GCC member states programmes of exploration, production and manufacturing of mineral resources and its ores. The meeting will also study the economic feasibility of exploring some

mineral resources in some states. It will also discuss two reports submitted by the General Secretariat — one on working out a unified system in the mining industry and the second on a project to establish an investment and industrial company in the field of mineral resources. Exchange of information and special data relating to the mining industry are also included in the meeting's agenda.

KUWAIT, Feb 21, (KUNA):

The committee for celebrating

Kuwait's 28th National Day

today announced that formal

and public celebrations on this

occasion will start tomorrow in

the Green Island along the sea

Kuwait's flag in a great public ceremony to be attended by

Information Minister, Chair-

man of the National Day Com-

OWNERS of vehicles are mostly

victims of fraudulence practiced by garage owners through high

repair charges and the use of

non-genuine spare parts. A local

daily highlighted this issue and

interviewed some motorists and

Penalties

Obaid Al Einazi said that among every 100 garages only 10

owners work honestly. Most of

the garages used imitation spare

parts and charged customers the

cost of the originals. He advised

motorists to directly purchase

the spare parts themselves and let

the mechanics fix them in their

He called on authorities to

impose strict penalties against those apprehended for commit-ting such fraudulent acts.

garage owners.

The event will start by hoisting

Amiri grant to be paid in one sum: Khorafi

Al Khorafi, said the bonus to be given as per the directives of HH. the Amir will be paid only once and not as an increase in payments every month as some people wrongly believe.

The grant will be paid to all

Kuwaiti employees in the state without exception including non-Kuwaitis who are entitled to social allowances. The grant will be paid before the end of this month, the official said.

In a related development, Fahd Al Rajaan, the director-general of Social Securities Establishment said that the authority will be paying the Amiri grant to 35,000 retired employees. Payments will be done within the next four days. The amounts of the grant will be paid from funds of the establishment to be reimbursed by the state's treasury, the official said.



Jassem Al Khorafi

Khorafi denied that the government has any intentions to rescind on its decision to suspend its investment portfolios. The government is convinced that the reasons to suspend these port-folios are still justified.

Municipality cleans up Abdalli agricultural area

THE Controller of the fifth Jahra area at Kuwait Municipality Hussein Al Dihani, has said that the municipality began a cam-paign to clean Abdalli agricul-tural area as of Dec 5, 1988.

The municipality is paving main and secondary roads in the area and removing garbage and other refuse from farms of the

area, he said. Dihani added that the campaign is in co-ordination with Abdalli Agricultural Society and will continue until all the needs and requirements of the farms are covered. The municipality is also co-ordinating with other relevant ministries to develop the area, he added.

In a related development, Mohammed Habib Al Bader, deputy chairman of Abdalli Agricultural Society is planning to build a supermarket for the

It also is calling on relevant authorities to open branches for commercial banks, a post office and to increase police patrols to

Bader pointed out that his society co-operates with the municipality to print a map indicating directions of farms in the Abdalli area.

GCC cultural committee to meet in Riyadh tomorrow

THE preparatory committee for the First Cultural Week of the Gulf Co-operation Council (GCC) Universities is due to hold its meeting in Riyadh tomorrow, a press release issued by the GCC General Secretariat said.

It added that the committee which consists of deans of students affairs at the member states universities will debate the activities of the week scheduled to take place in February 1990. Univeristies of Kuwait, Saudi

Arabia, Qatar, Bahrain, Oman and the UAE will participate.
The release said that the week is to be organised by King Saud University and falls within the cultural, social and sporting activities patronised by the GCC General Secretariat.

Major afforestation responsibility lies with citizens: Awadi

THE deep foresight of HH the Awadi said that increasing our Amir of Kuwait towards local produce will contribute developing and enhancing the afforestation issue has been ble commodities and assist the praised by Dr Abdul Rahman Al Awadi, Kuwait's minister of planning.

In an interview with a local daily, the official said that to translate this concept into reality, the higher committee for afforestation was formed.

A major part of the afforestation responsibility lies with the citizens. Their contributions towards plantation or towards preservation of the green areas is paramount, he said.

On the policy of greenery as a means to enhance food security,

mittee, Sheikh Jaber Mubarak

Al Hamad, a big number of students from the military

academy and schools as well as

Arab and foreign communities

variety of entertainment shows

will be conducted, called on

citizens and residents to take part

in the national celebrations,

which will last till the end of the

Fraud rampant among garage owners: poll

Khalaf Dahi said some

garages used old spare parts and

charged the cost of the new spare

parts. He called on the Ministry

of Commerce and Industry and

the Ministry of Interior to ensure the technical capabilities of the

Hamed Abdul Fattah, a

garage owner, said that fraudulence could not be

attributed to the garage owners'

dishonesty. It is attributed to the

inherent technical defect of the

vehicle itself, which obliges the mechanic to try several times to

Denial

most garage owners preferred

the customer to bring the spare

parts so as to avoid any misun-derstanding in this respect. He

acknowledged that many

Dawood Hamdan said that

rectify the fault.

The committee, which said a

National Day celebrations begin today on Green Island

living in Kuwait.

plan of self sufficiency in food. A shortage of water, desertification and pollution greatly contributed to hardships and hazards in several countries of the world, the official said. **Attention**

On the vital issue of desertification in the region, he said that enough appropriate attention and concern has not been reflected. Efforts should be instituted to address this vital topic. the official said.

The environment should be protected from being polluted by the dumping of wastes.

In the meantime, the commit-

tee announced that it will organ-

ise a sea show in front of the

Coast Guards' combat forma-

tions and speed boats chasing

smugglers as well as a simulated

attack operations by frogmen on

a sea port wili be among the

Private boats and yachts will

be also participating in the show.

problems did occur, but denied

that fraudulence was committed

intentionally by all. He ascribed

the problem to ignorance by

technicians and acknowledged

that dishonesty does prevail in

nician, acknowledged that some mechanics asked for more spare

parts than actually required.

Others kept the car lying in the

garage for more than three days

though the repairs could be done

within half an hour. Accordin-

gly, the customer is asked to pay

trician, suggested that a technical

committee must be formed to

undertake surprise checks of

garages in order to protect car

owners from garage fraud and

technical ignorance.

Elias Abd Gharibah, an elec-

Makram Ibrahim, a tech-

the profession.

programme's main activities.

Entrance to the island is free.

Green Island, at 4 pm.

recommendations to enhance role of youth KUWAIT. Feb 21, (KUNA): in all school curriculums and ing consultative committee for

Amiri Diwan think tank lines up

Homoud Al Roobah (second left) with other Kuwaiti officials after the opening.

Agreement for fresh water from Iraq may be signed soon

Rqobah opens water and power

stations in Shuaiba and Al Zour

Water Distillation Station.

minister also inaugurated yester-

day the south Al Zour Power and

Demand

Speaking on the occasion, the official said that this station had

been designed to provide elec-

trical energy and fresh water in

conjunction with other stations

working in the country to meet the increasing demand for elec-

The new station is one of the

country's major stations and will

provide the country with 2,400

megawatts making the country's

total energy production 7,200 megawatts. The new station

includes a gas turbine unit with a

Rqobah said that the station

includes eight distillation units

which are capable of producing

about 48 million imperial gallons

daily. It has the capacity to be increased to about 57.6 million

imperial gallons daily. The sta-

tion could accommoate the con-

struction of another eight dis-

tillation units. The total cost of

the station amounted to KD450

capacity of 111 megawatts.

tricity and fresh water.

youth care has lined up a number of recommendations, implementation of which would significantly enhance the role of youths in the nation's social and economic progress, think tank president Dr Salem Al Taheeh said today.

By Fawzi Al Tamimi

Centre at Shuaiba Area.

KUWAIT'S Minister of Elec-

tricity and Water, Dr Homoud

Al Robah, yesterday inaugurated the Sub Control

In an opening speech which coincided with the country's

National Day celebrations, the

official told newsmen that he will

visit Iraq next month to follow

up on the issue of Iraq providing

Kuwait with fresh water. The relevant studies had been

completed by the consultant and the supply of water from Iraq to Kuwait is expected soon. The

minister may sign an agreement to this effect during his visit.

The minister said that the new

Sub Control Centre had been

designed to serve the area situa-

ted south of the Sixth Ring

Road and is designed to control

The inauguration ceremony was attended by the Ministry

Undersecretary Mohammed

Abdullah Al Munayes, the assis-

tant undersecretaries and the

director of public relations department at the ministry.

about 120 stations.

Dr Taheeh said a standing consultative committee, branching from the Amiri Diwan thinktank, and seeking the advan-cement of youth has made the following proposals: - Introduction of studies on patriotism and Kuwaiti society

- Expediency in the issuance of a law for the handicapped, drafted by the Ministry of Social

- The launch of an educational television channel. - Organisation of a series of

Affairs and Labour.

eatherings centring on youthrelated issues such as drugs and alcohol addiction, moral values, and the importance of religion. Committee

Dr Taheeh pointed out that HH the Amir had ordered in 1986 establishment of the standHighlighting the committee's achievements, Dr Taheeh said the state has endorsed committee proposals for student part-time jobs during the summer holiday.

The implementation process of the project started on April 15

1982 and the first vaporific unit was opened in 1986. Other units

were operated consecutively and the last was opened on October

Projects

The inauguration ceremony was attended by the Governor of Ahmadi Sheikh Ali Sabah Al Salem, the Minister of State for Municipal Affairs Mohammed Sayed Abdul Mohsen Al Rifaei,

the Ministry of Electricity and Water undersecretary and assis-

tant undersecretaries at the min-

Speaking on the Subiya electricity project, the minister said

that the relevant contract had

been concluded with one of the

industrial companies for provid-

ing necessary turbines. The

project is expected to be com-

pleted by the beginning of 1993, the official said. On the total blackout that

occurred recently in Kuwait,

Robah said that investigations

had been finalised last month

and the report referred to the

24, 1988.

He added that the committee had initiated efforts that led to the establishment of an exhibition of handicrafts produced by Kuwaiti youth.

Concluding Dr Taheeh said the committee is publishing a monthly youth magazine, the first edition of which had been circulated last August.

provide them with needed psy-

chological uplift and medical

He attributed the main

reasons of being addicted to

drugs or alcohol to a number of

factors which included loose

family relations, bad company,

poor awareness and a sense of

Depression

ing under the influence of any of

these factors often exhibited

symptoms of depression and

developed aggressive tendencies, mental disorders and incontin-

He urged parents to allocate

more time to their children, give

adequate attention and guide

them throughout their different

developmental stages.

He said that children labour-

being socially underprivileged.

advice, Ibrahim said.

Saudis, EEC welcome Arab integration

SAUDI Arabia has welcomed the establishment of the Arab Co-operation Council (ACC) and Arab Maghreb Union

(AMU). Saudi Press Agency, quoted here last night the Saudi Infor-mation Minister Ali Al Shaer as saying at the end of meeting held by the Saudi cabinet that his country hopes the two Arab bodies will reflect positively on the interests of the Arab nation. Meanwhile, the European

Economic Community yester-day welcomed last week's Arab moves towards regional integra-tion, and told Tunisia it would look at ways of helping the North African country boost its exports

to the EEC.
Spanish Foreign Minister Fernandez Ordonez, chairing the EEC's rotating presidency, told Tunisian delegates the EEC par-

ticularly welcomed the creation of the Arab Co-operation Council (ACC) and Arab Maghreb Union (AMU) last week.

Integration "We feel this is a step of major importance for regional integra-tion, and a very positive one," he told a news conference.

He gave the delegates, led by Foreign Minister Abdel Hamid Escheikh, a pledge that the EEC would by next year review Tun-isia's quota of olive oil, one of the country's most important exports. The quota currently stands at 46,000 tonnes.

The second secon

Earlier, Abel Matutes, EEC commissioner in charge of relations with Mediterranean countries, said the EEC's own experience had shown the impor-tance of regional economic cooperation in strengthening democracy and prosperity.

some areas. This will be applied

all areas in the near future so as to ensure better health care, he said.

The official announced the

opening of Hamad Al Issa Organ

and Kidney Transplant Centre.

He also stressed that Thunayan Al Ghanim Centre for Stomach

and Digestive Diseases will start in receiving patients as of next April. This centre will also

undertake specialised training of doctors in Kuwait and the Arab

Razzak said the ministry will

soon implement procedures for

eliminating the waiting period of

Top priority to first aid services: health minister

THE Ministry of Public Health is awarding top priority to developing first aid services, according to Dr Abdul Razzak Al Yousef Al Abdul Razzak.

He said that three health centres were opened last year and another three are expected to be opened this year, all of which will enhance first aid services.

The health minister pointed out that the ministry is currently studying a health plan for the treatment of diabetes. He added that the ministry seeks to upgrade the qualifications of

doctors at diabetic clinics through constant training.

The ministry recently started the implementation of the new

patients calling at the outpatients

ACO has financed 50 vital municipal projects in various Arab cities

THE Secretary-General of Arab Cities Organisation (ACO), Abdul Aziz Al Adasani, said that ACO's fund for developing Arab cities financed 50 vital municipal

Elucidating, he said the fund financed a sewage network project and three projects to establish industrial areas in different cities of Jordan as also the establishment of a cultural centre in Hisa-and a touristic enty in North Shona of Jordan.

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provided loans to build a slaughplexes and a bus station in different cities of Morocco. It financed four power and water as well as road projects in Tripoli of Lebanon. It also contributed to financing several projects in Tunis, Somalia and South Yemen.

Adasani added that a number of applications for loans were received from Arab cities to finance different municipal projects. These applications will be reviewed during the funds board meeting to be held in Baghdad next month, he said.

The ACO will celebrate the day of the Arab City on March 15 at that coincides with the 22nd anniversary of the establishment. A total of 350 Arab cities and towns are members in the ACO. Any Arabcity is entitled to become a member, the official:

The organisation aims at encouraging development and growth of these cities as well as developing municipal services. ACO organised tens of training charses and secentific seminars für staffof Arab municipakties. It also organises several competitions to preserve the Arab traditional style of cities and towns, Adasani said.

Cause

The ACO is a non-political organisation that does not intervene in internal affairs of Arab states. But it defends Arab main causes and explains Arab views at international conferences and meetings. It organised the first conference of Arab and European cities in Morocco last October, at which 50 mayors each of Arab and European cities participated.

Telephone exchanges to accept payment in the afternoons

KUWAIT, Feb 21, (KUNA); The Ministry of Communications announced today that as of March first it will collect telegram and telephone bills in the afternoon, three days a week. The ministry's press release said that the new service, that will

be initially started in the Kuwait City and Farwania exchanges, will be on Saturdays, Mondays and Wednesdays from 4 to 6 pm.

It underlined that the system will be introduced in other exchanges in the future.

Science club party

KUWAIT Science Club held a party in honour of young graduating scientists of the club. Sheikh Naser Saud Al Sabah, head of Salmiya Area's Council called on the young scientists to work hard towards becoming future scientists. He thanked officials and staff of the club for their guidance to the young

Muna Al Ameeri, the director of the girls branch in the club, said that about 400 children are registered in the club. A total of 159 students graduated during the last two years. The present batch of graduates consists of 133 children, the official said.



The Bangladesh embassy yesterday observed 'Shahid Dibosh' (Martyr's Day) by hoisting the flag to the Bangiadesh embassy yesterday states and salar than 200 backs are on display to half-mast, prayers and patriotic songs. Ambassador K.M. Shehabuddin opened a weeklong exhibition nair-mast, prayers and paurous everyor. More than 300 books are on display. More titles are expected of Bengali books by Bangraceshi writer a more than an exhibition of Bengali books are expected to be exhibited on Thursday. This is the first time that an exhibition of Bengali books is being held in to be exhibited on Inursely. This is not 5 pm at the embassy premises in Jabriya, Picture shows Kuwait. It will be open from 9 am to 5 pm at the embassy premises in Jabriya, Picture shows Shehabuddin (first left), Counsellor Mohsin Ali Khan (second left) and Azizu! Huq and others looking at the books displayed.

Drug clinic treated 45,000 patients in 1988 patients break their habit and The use of such drugs along

DR MUSTAFA Mahmoud Ibrahim, a psychiatrist at the Psychological Diseases Hospital said that a total of 45,000 natients called on the Drug Addiction Clinic last year as compared to 13,000 patients who regularly called on outpatient clinics during the same period.

Clinics at the hospital annually entertain as many as 70,000 patients with varying psychiatric ailments. Patients exhibiting symptoms of neurotic depression constitute 10 per cent, the official said. Substances

Ibrahim reviewed the history of addictive substances in Kuwait prevalent with alcohol up to 1975 followed by the use of hallucinatory pills up to 1977 after which heroin came on the scene along with hashish.

with barbiturates and tranquilisers such as valium and headache pills including Mandrax accompanied the economic recession in the country.

He said that the vast majority

of patients with varying addic-tion problems were those hooked up on alcohol rather than drugs. Patients admitted into the hospital for medical attention were brought in either by their parents or committed by the general prosecution. The problem of addiction among youth aged 14-25 was the second main factor of mortality after road accidents.

The rehabilitation process is conducted by specialised doctors and psychiatrists who help the

Kuwait schools to be

THE chief engineer at the Department of Electrical Transmission and Distribution Network at the Ministry of Electricity and Water Jassem Abdul Hameed Jamal has said that the ministry plans to supply kindergartens and primary school classrooms with air-conditioning system

The ministry has worked out a plan in co-operation with the

early next September.

air-conditioned in September Ministry of Education to carry out the wish of HH the Amir to supply classrooms at govern-

ment schools with air-conditioning facilities, he said. Related electrical installations and re-wiring at kindergartens and primary schools would be accomplished early next August, which would be followed by the installation of air-conditioning units to be completed at the end

of the same month, Jamal said.

meeting ABU DHABI, Feb 21. (KUNA): The Gulf Co-operation Council state's traffic department directors concluded their two-day

The directors also agreed on a GCC unified driving licence, the sources added.

Educational objectives in Kuwait given paramount importance THE director of Hawalli Rujaib added that the council schools curriculas through the administration in particular. He also formed a committee which selection of efficient and qualified specialists.

Educational Area, Abdullah Al Rujaib, was quoted as saying that educational objectives are being given paramount importance by the authorities. Objectives

Speaking at a seminar held at Kuwait University's Faculty of Education, he said that the ministry realises the importance of educational objectives and had formed the Higher Educational

aims at ensuring that educational objectives and policies are in keeping with Kuwait's commun-

ity requirements and Arab Islamic cultural teachings. Omer Al Ghurair, chairman of Kuwait Teachers Society, said that the educational process should concentrate on grooming of citizens. People involved in the

educational field should play an

effective role in setting up

He called for giving the tea-chers' society the necessary opportunity to particiapte in the setting up of curriculas. Qualified parents should also be permitted to participate, he said.

Dr Mohammed Al Muhaini,

from the faculty of education

called for paying more concern

to the schools in general and its

said that school was an institution which had been empowered to carry out a specific task, accordingly its administration should be given the necessary power to enact these tasks properly. Dr Kafeyah Ramadhan

claimed that the report prepared by the Educational Programme Re-evaluation Committee had been ignored by the ministry. She called for implementing the recommendations.

GCC traffic

meeting here today.
The meeting ended drawing up

uniform traffic regulations to be presented to GCC interior ministers, sources of the meeting told

beautiful model is

charged with a mur-

der. Starring: Andy

Theo informs the

police about a gang

murder and gets into

lots of trouble.

view Mirror." Star-

ring: Michael Beck.

Tony Musante, Lee

Remick. Nightmare

movie with one aim

-to frighten. Beck is

scarv as the deranged

convict who com-

mandeers a pretty

woman (Lee Re-

mick) to drive

through the wild.

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12.35 News Summary/foll-

Griffith.

Comedy

9.40 The Bill Cosby Show:

10.10 People Do the Craziest Things 10.30 Feature film: "Rear-

WHAT'S ON

Young Artists Exhibition

Until Feb 23: An exhibition of paintings and drawings by young Kuwaiti artists is being held at the Dahiyat Abdullah Al Salem Gallery; open from 8 am to 12 noon and 4 to 8 pm.

Ghadir Gallery
Until March 19: Recent paintings by British water colour artist Patricia Millns will be shown at the Ghadir Gallery. Salhiya Complex, mezzanine, Gate 5, daily from 9 am to 12 noon and 4 to 8.30 pm. Sultan Gallery

Feb 21: An exhibition of paintings by Bangladeshi artist Mounirul Islam opens at the gallery, Thunayan Al Ghanim Bldg., Al Soor St. It will be open from 5 to 8 pm.

MUSIC

Piano Recital Feb 22: Pianist Anthony Peebles will give a recital at the Kuwait International Hotel,

Terrace Room. For reserva-

LECTURES

Vikings and Arabs

tions contact the hotel.

A series of lectures will be given by a visiting Swedish-Arabist, Professor Bengt Knuttson. The programme is as follows:

Feb 22 (6 pm): A recital of Swedish poetry translated into Arabic will be held at the Kuwait Writers Association, Adeliya

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British Council Feb 22 (6 pm); Feb 23 (10.30 am): Moon Dreamers, a collection of animated stories for the young, featuring a bunch of lovable boys and girls from the land where dreams come from, will be shown. Admission is free but it is advisable to reserve seats. Tel: 2515512/2533204/ 2533227.

SOCIAL

Indian Dance Recital

Feb 22: Dr Padma Subramanyam, a noted dancer and scholar of Indian classical dance, will give a lecture at 7.30 pmc-lt-will be followed by an public reception. Only those holding an entry pass for any of . the following dance shows will: be allowed to attend.

Feb 23/24 (6.30 pm): Dr Padma Subramanyan will give a Bharata Natya (dance-ballet)

Bangladesh Martyr's Day

Feb 23 (6 pm): The Bangladesh Association will hold a discussion followed by a cultural programme to mark the Martyr's Day. All Bangladeshis are invited.

Prize-giving ceremony

FEB 24 (6.30 pm): The annual prize distribution. ceremony of the Bangladesh School will be held at the Ibn Taimiah Secondary School, Kuwait. All Bangladeshis are Dance Recital

Feb 25 (6 pm): Dr Padma will rive a solo-recital called "Jatya-Moksham," danced to Tchaikovsky's music. The dance show is part of the Nehru Centenary celebration. Both performances will be held at the IAC, Funaitees. For entry passes соптаст 3904817.

Gayathri Arts Feb 25: 10 am - 5 pm. The Gayathri Arts Organisation for Arts and Sports will hold a social event to celebrate the Nehru Centenary. Indoor games and competition will be held at the Indian embassy hall.

SPORTS

United Goans Centre Feb 24: The UGC will hold

their XIth annual league football tournament. All KIFFaffiliated teams are requested to contact the organisers for

PBAK bowling

league games Feb 24: The PBAK second non-pro bowling games will be held. The schedule is as follows: 8.30 am — Manduluyong vs Quezon City; San Juan vs Makati; 11.30 am - Cavite City vs Paranaque: Zamboanga City vs Baguio City; 2.30 pm Manila vs Caloocan City.

March 3: Step-ladder games start at 10 am. The league has been sponsored by Dollarco and Holiday Inn.

Scuba Diving

Feb 26: Scuba diving lessons start at the Al Boom Club. For details call 4830474/48350570. **Tivim Centre**

March 4/5: The Tivim Centre will hold its second annual one-day seven-a-side football festival at Al Sour Grounds. This will be followed by their second inter-village nine-a-side football tournament, beginning April 8. For details contact organisers.

VIDEO CORNER

Coincidence and menace come to the real world

Ghost hunters

in high spirits

By Gail Seery

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IF you can get beyond the apparently pointless potential menace of the opening shots of Stormy Monday, you will actually find a worthwhile film underneath.

For example, I don't really see why we need to have shots of Melanic Griffith who plays Kate, asleep, juxtaposed with shots of pictures of a red Jaguar tearing up the motorway. Yes, I do know that the idea is to create certain expectations in the viewer, but in this instance the heavy handed artiness of the film almost lost my interest completely. Stormy Monday stars, New-

castle, Sean Bean, Sting and Melanie Griffith in approximately that order. Bean plays a young, unemployed Irishman called Brendon, who applies to key club owner Finney, (played

By Brian Hollis

THERE has been rather a

dearth of good box office hits

over the past couple of weeks.

But now the latest hits are

beginning to trickle through,

with several expected in the

next few days, censorship per-

mitting.
High Spirits is a new mid-

Atlantic production, starring

Steve Guttenberg and Darryl

Hannah, set in Ireland where

Peter O'Toole is the heir to a

castle which has been in the

family for centuries. Unfortun-

ately he is broke, the castle is

falling to pieces and he is down

to the last 20 faithful servants.

If only we had ghosts, he muses,

we could attract some

American tourists and solve

our financial problems. With

the help of the servants, he sets

about manufacturing various

spirits and soon the first

busioad of 'gullible' Americans

his new wife, a domineering

woman, they are a cross-sec-

tion including ghost hunters, spoilt brats and general dis-

believers. The mechanical

ghosts fail splendidly, crashing

through windows and ceilings.

whilst the headless knight is

bowled off his rollerskates by

the enterprising children. At this point, the real ghosts

decide to lend a hand. Gutten-

berg befriends a spectre (Darryl

Hannah) who is being mur-

dered by her husband, in a nigh-

tly re-enactment of a 400-year-

old murder. The ghostly mur-

derer ends up beating up Gut-tenberg's wife, which she

obviously enjoys, and in a time-

warp ending (something to do

Apart from Guttenberg and

is on its way.

by Sting) for a job as a cleaner. Finney's first response is to turn him away, but Brendon's strong interest in jazz music prompts him to give him work. He lets him clean the club, and also gives him the task of looking after a visiting band, the Krackow Jazz ensemble, Finney's own contribution to the city's American week. His hunch pays off, when a

couple of sequences later, Brendon just happens to be eating in a local restaurant, and just happens to hear the two hoodlums who were tearing up the motorway in the red Jaguar, discussing their plans to kill or hurt Finney, because he will not sell his club to their unscrupulous employer.

This is just one of the coincidences which potentially weaken the story. I cat out quite a lot, but I never yet overheard anyone plotting to kill anyone,

with Halloween) Hannah

emerges in the present day to

exchange places with Gutten-

berg's wife. Of course, the

Americans are thrilled and cas-

tie Plunket looks forward to a

period of prosperity. Although

not the most original of

comedies, this one should keep

Another comedy released

this week is Buy and Cell, which

gives a new dimension to the

expression 'insider trading'.

Sandy, a young stock exchange whiz kid; is framed for insider

trading by his crooked boss.

and sent to down for thirteen

years. When his prison conman

buddy Sly is about to be done in

by the other inmates for debts.

Sandy starts a little investment

club which blossoms into Con-

inc., with the help of the sym-

pathetic prison psychologist

who acts as the go-between.

Soon rows of gleaming com-puters are sitting behind false

walls, along with jacuzzis, bars...

and party girls. The ynppie inmates read the Wall Street

Journal and discuss com-

modities and futures. However

the prison warden decides that he wants a piece (or all) of the

action, and Sandy's old boss is persuaded that Coninc. is ripe

for a takeover bid. Original

ideas and good supporting roles from Malcolm McDowell

and Michael Winslow make

this a better than average, B

most viewers smiling.

or to hurt them. In some films this really wouldn't matter, but the director works so hard to stress that this is very much the real world, that the coincidence becomes harder to overlook.

Further coincidence takes place when Brendon knocks over Kate in a shopping precinct, then meets her when he takes the jazz ensemble to their hotel, then stumbles unwittingly into the restaurant where she works, where he hears the two men scheming. Again, the drunks stumbling across the screen don't really enhance the verisimilitude as intended, instead they distract the viewer from a not especially easy plot.

Despite these criticisms, a generalised sense of menace is effectively built up in a uniquely British setting. Effectively Mike Figgis'

Oliver Stone's credentials as

a writer and director are usually

enough to guarantee a fairly

interesting movie (his previous

movies were Wall Street and

Salvador), but Seizure is some-

thing different. A writer wakes

up after a bad night at his coun-

try house to welcome a group of

friends who have come to visit.

As is mandatory in these movie

settings, there is one million-

aire, one intellectual, one

beautiful woman, one not

beautiful woman and others.

During the day a creepy atmos-

phere starts to build — we hear about escaped lunatics and

murders on the radio, there

seems to be a stranger in the

woods, a pet dog is found

strung up from a tree, and fin-

ally one guest thinks she has

seen a strange face at the win-

dow. As the daylight fades, we

are confronted with strange

underworld characters who

proceed to massacre the

inhabitants of the house. Most

viewers will guess the end after

about twenty minutes, whereas

the more perceptive shouldn't

require more than ten. What

starts as a potential suspense

thriller descends rapidly into intellectual codswollop, and

ends leaving us totally nonplus-

sed, apart from some gory

be 'inspired by actual events,' which means that either it is too

incredible to be believed, or as

in this case the story would be

Desperate for Love is said to

story deals with an attempt by a New World businessman. Francis Cosmo, to transport violence back to the Old World. He finds that Finney knows a thing or two about violence and shady business dealings too.

"You haven't done your homework, Mr Cosmo," says Finney. "I've done mine. You've made too many assumptions about the people of this

And so the American baddie. is thwarted and leaves the town. having destroyed people and lives en route.

This is a compelling film, even if it is a little too artificial in its construction. It also represents a change of role for Sting, who slides back into his native Geordie accent with ease. The background music, which features greats like Otis Redding, B.B. King and Ray Charles is excellent.

too banal to be related otherwise. Two high school friends fall for the same girl. She (from the wrong side of the tracks) fancies the guy from the other side of the tracks, a wellheeled college bound budding country and western singer with a car. She uses his friend (wrong side

of the tracks), no money, no college prospects, no singing talents, motorbike, as a backup only. He looks on as the parents feud and his friend refuses to make any commitments, hoping that his turn will come. This is another story of obsessive love and I suppose that of its kind it is quite acceptable.

The above films are by courtesy of VFI, Fintas/Farwaniya; Video Nauf, Salhiya Complex, Tel: 2432809; and at the Video Club, Salmiya, Tel: 5724372.

NIGHT CHEMIST

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Salem Al Mubarak St. Fahaheel and Ahmadi Al Ittihad Pharmacy Makkah St. Jleeb Al Shiyookh Al Ayoub Pharmacy Shuwaikh Commercial

Centre Al Najah Pharmacy Badr Al Sumait Bldg., Bloc 48, Area 4.

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TELEVISION PROGRAMMES

KTV 1

- 9.00 Holy Quran
- 9.10 Good Morning
- 9,15 Cartoon serial 9.45 World News via Satellite
- 10.00 Al Thaman: Arabic serial; Starring: Jamil Awadh, Juliet Awadh, Rubi Al Safdi, Iman Kamel.
- 10.50 News Summary/Good Morning 11.00 Khalati Qamasha:
- local Arabic serial; starring Khalid Al Nafisi, Hayat Al Fahad, Abdullah, Ghanem Al Saleh, Marvam Ghadban,
- Mufeedi. 12.00 International Circus 1.00 News Summary
- 1.05 National Songs 1.45 Special programmes on National Day 4.15 World News via Satellite followed by news and views about Kuwait to mark the National
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- 7.00 News Summary 7.45 Good Evening Special programme 9.00 News in Arabic
- 9.50 Al Baheraat Al Marrah: Arabic serial, starring Hassan Abideen, Ahmad Maher, Muna Jabar, Fatima Tabae, Mohammad Rida
- and Anwar Ismael. 10.50 Late Night Variety
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- toon serial 6.30 Prestige: "Star-struck." A mother "Star-

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- er's efforts to become a star.
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● The General Manager of Kuwait International Hotel Hermann Simon (left) received British Minister of State for Foreign Affairs William Waldegrave to the hotel during his recent visit to Kuwait. Waldegrave visited the hotel for a press conference.

French soprano excels in German ballads

By Jadranka Porter

FRENCH mezzo-soprano Francoise Carre gave a recital of songs at the Kuwait Meridien Hotel on Monday featuring works by 14 composers, ranging from Vivaldi to Cole Porter. The singer's reper-toire emphasised her extraordinary versatility and catered

to different tastes in music. Carre was aptly accompanied on the piano by Roselyne
Masset-Lecocq.
The first part of Carre's
programme featured the best of

German and Austrian composers with a notable exception of Vivaldi. Carre sang in Italian two arias from Vivaldi's operas Il Tigrane and Il Giustino. Another aria sang in Italian was Piangero la Sorte Mia from Haendel's opera Giulio Cesare But it was the lieder, German romantic songs and ballads, that dominated the first part of her programme. She chose the ones composed by Mozart, Schumman and Schubert, the

latter two being among the finest 19th century lied composers. For them poetry and music were of equal impor-

Although the verse in some lieder has been said to be mediocre, only the German speakers in the audience could have noted that. But Romantic lieder often require a virtuoso technique and this is where Carre stood up to the task admirably.

The overall effect of a lied as sung by Carre is that of a musical vignette, a light, short and self-contained piece of music, which once was the most popular salon music.

Carre's rich and powerful but well-controlled voice was complemented by her impressive stage presence. She sang and acted out Caplet's Le Corbeau et le Renard (The Raven fable by La Fontaine.

and the Fox) based on a famous Also in the second part of the programme were songs com-

posed by Faure, Debussy,

Poulenc, Giraud and Britten. The audience responded with enthusiasm to more modern and well-known pieces such as "Over the Rainbow" from The Wizard of Oz by Arlen, "Peo-ple" from Fusny girl and "So in Love" from Kiss Me Kate by Porter. She delighted the audience with her rendition of a French chanson 'Sous le Ciel de Paris' (Under the Paris sky), a number she performed after the

audience demanded an encore. Carre is a graduate of Nancy Conservatory and is currently teaching at Paris Con-servatory. She has recorded contemporary and mediaeval music and has won international recognition for her performance of lyrical songs.

Roselyne Masset-Lecocq graduated from Paris Conservatory where she came out first in harmony, counterpoint and composition. She was awarded the Casa Velasquez Prize by the French govern-



French soprano Francoise Carre (right) and planist Roseylyn Masset-Lecocq in concert.

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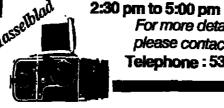


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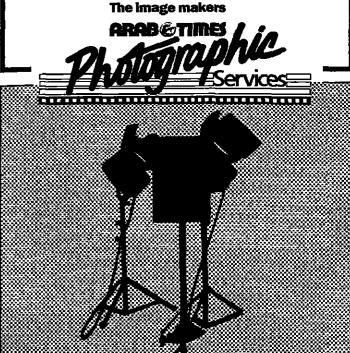


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AN invasion of armies can be resisted, but not an idea whose time has come - Victor Hugo, French writer

Political tremors in Yugoslavia

By Peter Humphrey

BELGRADE, (Reuter): Yugoslavia's multi-racial republics of Macedonia and Bosnia are feeling political tremors from a protracted crisis fuelled by the ruling Communist Party's power

struggle.
Yugoslavia and Western analysts say these areas have become a new focus of rivalry between factions led by Yugoslav party boss Stipe Suvar and Serbian party leader Slobodan Milosevic.

Yugoslavia, a federation of six republics and two provinces, with 23 million people, is in political chaos. It is riven by ethnic conflicts, rivalry between regional leaders, and battling an economic crisis with almost 300

per cent inflation. No faction or region has yet taken control of the party. But the biggest republic, Serbia, has gained from protests that ousted some political opponents in its autonomous provinces Vojvodina and Kosovo, and in the small southern republic Monten-

Block

Fearing Serbian domination, the northwestern republics Croatia and Slovenia, and Bosnia in central Yugoslavia, rallied to Suvar in recent months in an effort to block Milosevic's march

The analysts say both factions are exploiting divisions in Bosnia and Macedonia, to tip the federal power balance.

If Milosevic ever takes either Macedonia or Bosnia, he will control over half of Yugoslavia." one Yugoslav analyst said. It was in Bosnia that local

nationalists sparked World War I by killing Austro-Hungarian Crown Prince Franz-Ferdinand. Now, nationalist tension is

again rising among its 4.5 million people, including orthodox Serbs, Catholic Croats and

Austerity, scandals, police brutality and religious protests have politicised Bosnian communities and revived old antipathies which climaxed in ethnic violence during World

"The political map of Bosnia is unfortunately increasingly identical with its ethnic concentrations," said the official news-

paper Borba, a nationally-cir-culating publication. Milan Pancevski, a Macedonian in the Yugoslav politburo, told his republic's official daily Nova Makedonija on Wednesday that the region was under pressure to join one of the fac-

tions.
He warned that tampering with the federal structure could lead to "the crumbling of

Yugoslavia." Between the two world wars, Macedonians were ruled as Serbs by a Serbian monarchy. They only gained republic and nationality status after the Yugoslav communists came to power in 1945 and created a federation within which Serbia was kept

With 1.9 million people, twothirds ethnic Macedonian and one-third Albanian, it is Yugoslavia's poorest republic and ripe for unrest. Strikes have erupted there in recent months. as well as small-scale ethnic

Serbia and Macedonia this month revived polemics over the Macedonian orthodox church, which declared independence from the Serbian church in 1967. strengthening the Macedonian

Borba said some Bosnian communities were swinging behind Milosevic, while others were rushing to support Suvar. Similar reports have surfaced in

Tanjug news agency said on Wednesday that Muslim clergymen in Bosnia had staged protest meetings against Yugoslavia Muslim leaders, who are generally state-approved

"Bosnia-Hercegovina is a possible new battlefield on which the quarrels of the leaderships of Yugoslavia's states couldprovoke real conflicts between the peoples," Borba said.

Pancevski said: "Demands and pressure to be for or against a certain republic or personality are utterly unacceptable," he said. "Macedonia will not vield to pressure."

Milosevic last year urged millions of Serbs to take to the streets in support of his constitutional reform drive to return Kosovo, an ethnic Albanian stronghold along the Albanian border, and Vojvodina, bordering Hungary, to Serbian control.

Summit in the near future

By Daniel Sneider

TOKYO: Recent events have raised hopes for easing of tensions between bitterly divided North and South Korea.

The North Koreans have accepted a South Korean proposal for high level political talks, prompting South Korean President Rob Tae Woo to predict a summit meeting with North Korean leader Kim II Sung "in the near future."

But President Roh, many Seoul-based observers say, is overly optimistic about prospects for such a breakthrough in the armed truce between the two nations which has prevailed since the end of the Korean war. "North Korean policies and objectives remain fundamentally unchanged." comments a knowledgeable Western

knowledgeable Western diplomat. Despite what the diplomat describes as a "blizzard of proposals coming out of the North," the secretive communist regime has stuck to its insistence that any talk of normal interchange on the divided peninsula must be based on ending what it calls "American domination" of the South.

in requests for greater economic

Koreas move to ease tension

"The North Koreans," argues veteran political journalist Park Kuon Song, "are pursuing a consistent position of eliminating US troops in South Korea."

Still, the South Koreans see some evidence that their foes are starting to yield. The key is the success of President Roh's 'northward diplomacy," the opening of economic and diplomatic ties with North Korea's communist allies in China, the Soviet Union, and Eastern Europe. Pressure

As North Korea becomes increasingly isolated and under domestic pressure because of serious economic decay, officials say it will be encouraged to engage in negotiations with the South. Informed South Korean sources cite reports of the outcome of a late December visit by Soviet Foreign Minister Eduard Shevardnadze to North Korea. According to those sources, the North Koreans strongly protested the growing Soviet trade links with the South and were rebuffed

"The Soviets told them, 'we can't help you — you must open your society as we did," ' one South Korean source says.

Recently, North Korean Prime Minister Yon Hyung Mok sent a letter to his South Korean counterpart accepting a Dec 28 proposal to hold political and military talks in successive rounds in both capitals. These would be the highest-level con-tacts since the Korean war. The North Koreans proposed a meeting on Feb 8 at Panmunjon, the truce village on the border, to work out the terms for the talks.

Distract

South Korean President Roh Tae Woo, speaking to reporters, held out the prospect that these talks would lead to a summit meeting that would make "epoch-making progress in resolving the Korean question."

There is some suspicion in opposition party circles that the government is exaggerating the likelihood of improvement of inter-Korean relations to distract the public from political difficulties at home. "I serve a stern notice against any moves to exploit diplomatic issues in domestic politics," opposition leader Kim Young Sam said.

There are other reasons to doubt whether the latest North Korean initiative differs from previous moves. The letter from Prime Minister Yon reiterates past positions targeting the US role. He called for separate talks with the US, "which is the party responsible for the aggravation of tension." And he called on Seoul to "take measures to end the Team Spirit joint military exercise" with the US in order to set a "favourable mood" for the

Though Yoh did not make these demands a precondition for the preliminary talks, he seemed to set the stage for North Korea to use them to block the prime-ministerial level meeting. Parliamentary delegations have been holding such pre-talks,

aimed at setting the conditions for a large-scale parliamentary conference, since last summer.

Last December, when it seemed talks were close to agreement, the North abruptly raised the Team Spirit exercises, which annually take place beginning in February, demanding they be called off as a precondi-

Agitate

Some Korean analysts believe Pyongyang is simply using the talks as a convenient forum to encourage the growing anti-American sentiment in the South. The North Koreans "are using preliminary talks as a forum against the US and to agitate the South Korean public against the US presence," Park

At best, Pyongyang might hope to use the political opposition in the South to force the government into talks focused on the military issue. The South Korean position has been to seek broad improvement in economic, cultural, and humanitarian relations, now virtually non-existent, before tackling the tougher military and political problems.

Recently the Korean media reported the exercise will be scaled down, but South Korean defence authorities denied this. Planning for the exercise "is too far along," says an informed source in Scoul, although a symbolic reduction is possible. More likely, the source says, is that formal announcement of the decision to go ahead with the exercise will be delayed until after the February talks

A summit meeting is also unlikely, analysts say, because it would give legitimacy to the South Korean government. The North Koreans have consistently refused to do so, fearing it would undermine their claim that the southern regime is a "puppet" of the Americans. They have refused even to refer to Roh Tae Woo or his predecessors by their title as "president. The North has instead sought talks with groups, such as student organisations, that they claim represent the people of the South.

The Christian Science Monitor.

Bush's Asia visit

More style than substance

By Michael Gelb

WASHINGTON, (Reuter): President Bush's first extended foreign trip, a five-day Asian tour, is being portrayed by White House aides as a tone-setting mission unlikely to break new diplomatic ground.

The purpose is to maintain good ties, not to embark on some new initiatives," one senior Bush aide said.

Today Bush will leave for his first official foreign visit as president — except for a day-trip to Ottawa earlier this month to attend the funeral of Emperor Hirohito.

During his two-day stay in Tokyo he will briefly meet Japan-ese Prime Minister Noboru Takeshita and other foreign leaders attending the funeral on Friday.

Bush and Takeshita discussed trade and economic disputes between their two countries in Washington two weeks ago and US officials say no new business will be conducted.

Grumbling

Bush, a US envoy to China in the 1970s, then heads for a "sen," timental joarney to Beying for two nights before stopping for a few hours in Seoul, South Korea, for talks with government and opposition.

The vague agenda seems likely to add to grumbling around Washington that the new president has been slow in taking hold of the country's foreign policy. That feeling was com-pounded on Thursday when he admitted that he was surprised by the results of last week's Central American summit. Word that Bush has delayed a decision on whether to help Japan build the new FSX fighter plane until after the trip could heighten the impression of snailpace caution.

But Steve Studdert, a senior official responsible for choreographing Bush's public events, says the Asia trip should be judged by different standards.
"This is different from a nor-

mal, planned, strategised trip because its primary purpose is to attend the funeral of the head of state of a close ally," he said. Pleased

Bush leaves behind some nagging domestic problems, including the troubled nomination of John Tower as defence secretary. But White House officials note that several opinion polls say most Americans are pleased with Bush's early performance.

The aides hope the Asia trip will produce enough television footage of Bush to give Americans the impression he has taken charge.

Bush's decision to head the US funeral delegation is primarily a signal of respect and friendship towards a county mas was

bitter enemy just 40 years ago. A Navy bomber pilot in World War II, he was shot down over the Pacific in combat against Japan. His decision to honour the emperor who represented the enemy in that conflict has pleased the Japanese.

But the visit is not designed to interest in stepped-up defence

spending by Tokyo.
"With all the bilateral meetings and the lengthy forma ceremonies, there is not a lot of time for other things," one Whit, House official said.

Bush is expected to talk privately in Tokyo to French President Francois Mitterrand. Egyptian President Hosn; Mubarak, King Hussein of Jordan and Philippine Presiden. Corazon Aquino. Renew

The White House is trying to lower expectations for the stop it China, which is being presente as an opportunity for Bush to renew acquaintances. He headecthe US diplomatic office in Beijing in 1974 and 1975. George Bush has strong sen-

timental ues there," said a White House aide. "It is natural for the president - with his ties that and being in that part of t world - to touch base perso. ally with the leaders of China.". Bush visited China twice a

vice-president and seems to have a special affection for the country, which has forged good relations with Washington under the

leadership of Deng Xiaoping. By visiting China at this time, he gets a head start on Soviet leader Mikhail Gorbachev, who is expected to meet Deng in May for the first Sino-Soviet summit in 30 years.

Bush insists he is not trying to official said Washington would welcome improved ties between

Beijing and Moscow. The visit to South Korea, a close US ally, is intended mostly

Europe going through dramatic changes

By Timothy Aeppel

BRUSSELS: "The Cold War," says NATO's secretary general, won't be over till "the (Berlin) Wall is down. But even staunchy con-

servative Manfred Worner acknowledges that Europe is going through dramatic changes. "There's a new era opening says the West German politician, who took over the top NATO post from Britain's Lord Carrington last summer. It's too early to say what the next phase will look like, says Worner. But he's confident it will be shaped by

Western ideas. "More than ever, I'm convinced history is working in our

favour." he says.
That's a sensitive point. Many analysts contend the East has already seized the initiative in East-West relations, reeling out new proposals that keep Western planners off

Soviet leader Mikhail Gorbachev firmly upstaged NATO when he pledged to unilaterally cut conventional armed forces the day before NATO was to unveil its own vision for conventional reductions. And, last month, the East Germans announced even further unilateral cuts. At a dinner honouring Swedish Prime Minister Ingvar Carlsson, East German leader Erich Honecker said he was prepared to cut his nation's armed forces by 10,000 and trim defence spending by 10 per cent.

We cannot compete with these fireworks," says Worner. Nor does he want to.

The West German politician has mellowed considerably dur-ing his first half-year at NATO's sprawling headquarters. When he came, he says, he was eager to make daring moves - even putting the Soviets in the corner from time to time. But he quickly learned that's not the way things are done within the alliance, where coalitions must be built

carefully and many competing interests accommodated.

Womer says the East's public relations victories are largely the result of differing political systems in the two halves of Europe. Put bluntly, the East doesn't

have to deal with the internal bickering and public scrutiny common to the NATO alliance. This allows Gorbachev to move quickly. The result is that - no matter how hard Worner tries his actions are likely to be upstaged by the Soviet leader.

Still, the former West German defence minister sees danger in letting the alliance drift along.

Nations on both sides of the East-West divide are preparing for talks on conventional arms reductions expected to begin next month in Vienna. Worner says it is essential for negotiators to avoid pitfalls that have hampered past efforts at cutting con-

ventional weapons in Europe. For the West, he says, this means continuing to develop new ideas for implementing and verifying arms-control proposals. "We have to prepare initiatives." he says, but it isn't

necessary to grab headlines. At the same time, NATO leaders are putting finishing touches on a "comprehensive concept" for the alliance's defence efforts, which are expected to be approved this spring. This document has turned into one of the most hotly debated issues

inside the alliance. Control

Some want the document to place greater emphasis on arms control, underscoring the deep division emerging within NATO

over how to deal with the East. Worner plays down the controversy, emphasizing what he sees as an emerging "defence consensus." Indeed, after the comprehensive concept is approved this spring, he wants the alliance to develop an even broader "plan of action."

The Christian Science Monitor.

Union Carbide seen as victor in Bhopal disaster settlement

By Bill Tarrant

BHOPAL, India, (Reuter): 'Killer Carbide must be punished," say slogans on the walls surrounding the shut-down Union Carbide plant in this central Indian city where thousands died in a gas leak more than four years ago.

But in the end the company was not blamed for the deadly cloud of gas that spewed from its pesticides factory and rolled through a sleeping city on Dec 3, 1984, in what has been called the world's worst industrial disaster.

Many people in Bhopal, which is still treating tens of thousands of the sick, said the \$470 million Union Carbide agreed to pay to the victims was not nearly enough.

Several thousand demonstrators, most of them women, marched through Bhopal on Saturday protesting against last week's surprise supreme court judgment, demanding more money and the pressing of criminal charges against the US-

Blame

The court did not blame Union Carbide for the disaster and its order dismissed all past, present and future civil or criminal suits against the com-

pany.
"By agreeing to drop the criminal charges, the government has allowed the guilty off and the killer multinational to go scot-free" said Vinod Raina of the Bhopal Group for Information and Action.

Opposition parties accused the government of a self-out in a general election year and of caving in before the power of a multinational company.

Even pro-government newspapers and government officials expressed outrage at the judg-The Times of India said the

supreme court "made a hasty decision to duck all issues" and avoided the critical question of liability which, it said, could have set a precedent for other Third World victims in similar situations.* "The pittance that will reach

the victims is bound to be seen by

them as an insult... the supreme

court treated them as people whose lives are only worth a fraction of those of, say, Americans," it said in the

An old woman, a victim of the 1984 Bhopal gas disaster, holds a sign which reads 'Down with

Union Carbide agreed to pay the victims. (Reuter wirephoto)

"This was a victory for multinationals operating in the Third World," said a senior official of the Madhya Pradesh govern-ment in the state capital. Bhopal. "Principles were sacrificed for expediency and justice was a vic-

not to be identified. Victory

tim," said the official, who asked

"Union Carbide profits," said another official. "Union Carbide has the last laugh after all. No. call it a gulfaw.

Officially, the Madhya Pradesh government supported the ruling, saying, it brought to an end uncertainties over the long legal dispute. Union Carbide lawyers said

this week they were happy with the judgment precisely because it did not assign blame. "This was a compromise, a settlement. Liability was not an issue in the end," said lawyer William Kro-Union Carbide has always

denied liability on the grounds that it did not directly own the plant, which was operated by its Indian subsidiary and regulated by the Indian government. Accuse

The company also accused an unidentified employee at the plant of deliberately causing the disaster, a circumstance which if proved would have absolved it of liability. The settlement lifted a shadow

that had hung over the parent company for the past four years. Union Carbide shares rose more than \$2 on the New York Stock Exchange and it was the most actively traded share issue on the day the news was announced.

A settlement from the Dan-

bury, Connecticut, headquarters

said it would take a charge against 1988 earnings equal to 50 cents a share to help pay for the settlement. More than 2,000 people, many of them living in a teeming shantytown around the plant, awoke vomiting and died within minutes as tons of methyl

isocyanate gas swept silently towards the sleeping city. Since then, victims who could not escape the yellow gas cloud have died at the rate of nearly one a Compensation

The Madhya Pradesh govern-ment said at least 320,000 of the nearly 600,000 people who survived to put in claims have been medically examined and could qualify for compensation.

Three new hospitals, a halfdozen out-patient clinics and a diagnostic centre have been built to cope with an estimated 10,000 victims who require treatment

A government spokesman said another 700 people who died after long illnesses could be added to the official death toll of

The Bhopal plant is under custody of India's Central Bureau of Investigation, rusting on 30 hec-

tares (75 acres) of land. There are few reminders of the disaster. A statue of a mother grasping a baby to her breast and covering her mouth is only memorial in the city. An inscription on it reads: "No more Hiroshimas, no more Bhopals."

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1724 - Treaty of Stockholm between Sweden and Russia for

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1828 - Peace of Turkmanchai by which Persia cedes part of

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1964 — Ghana becomes one-party socialist state.

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1986 — Philippines defence minister and the general who was to

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1988 — Palestinian moderates seek permission from PLO chief

Yasser Arafat to meet with US Secretary of State George Shultz

when he arrives to launch another US peace initiative.

wiped out a Japanese regiment during World War II.

cabinet members arrested and assumes full power.

guerrillas have been killed in fighting in Eritrea.

make any progress in addressing US-Japanese differences over trade policy or Washington's

play off the communist giants and a senior administration

Baker learns fast not to challenge friends and foes

By Barry Schweid

WASHINGTON, (AP): James A. Baker III is new to diplomacy, but he learned fast on his first overseas trip as secretary of state not to challenge friends or foes.

Baker hopped nimbly through the 15 countries that are joined with the United States in the NATO alliance without touching a sensitive nerve. Baker briefed President George Bush on the trip by

phone on Saturday and will meet with him personally Sunday for a more detailed report, according to White House Press Secretary Marlin Fitzwater.

"The President reviewed at length with the secretary a variety of issues that had been discussed with the allies, including the generally shared view that East-West relations are now

clearly proceeding on the basis of the West's agenda," Fitzwater said in a statement.

"The President expressed his conviction that NATO unity is strong and his confidence that the allies will move together in addressing the major questions of international stability." Fitzwater said.

Baker operated most effec-

tively behind the scenes as White House chief of staff and Treasury secretary under former President Ronald Reagan and then as Bush's 1988 election campaign Critics of the Bush campaign's tactics, especially its rough attack on liberals and prisoner-

release policies, rarely took aim Baker took the same subdued style with him to Canada and to Western Europe. Just for a moment, on the flight home on Friday, he showed a touch of emotion concerning his decision

to sell his stock in a New York He owned the shares because of a merger involving a Texas bank founded by his grand-

father. "My grandfather would be turning over in his grave," he

And yet, characteristically, when ethical questions were raised at the White House - the bank holds \$4.5 billion in Third World debt that could be affected by State Department decisions - Baker put out the

fire quickly. He ordered trustees to sell all of his publicly traded stock as well as that held by his wife. Susan, and their daughter, Mary Bonner Baker, to avoid any appearance of an ethical conflict. On policy issues and on terror-

ism, Baker was also reserved. He artfully avoided a showdown with touchy West German leaders on nuclear weapons and on the help German firms gave Libya in building a chemical

weapons plant.

Baker did not try to talk Chancellor Helmut Kohl out of his proposal, backed also by Denmark, to postpone the upgrading of NATO's battlefield Lance

Instead, they agreed to try to

work out a compromise at the North Atlantic Treaty Organisation summit meeting being plan-ned for late May in Brussels. Baker let it be known he was aware of the political problems confronting Kohl, a con-servative who faces elections in

1990 in a country with growing disarmament tendencies. Nor was there any public criticism from Baker of the help West German firms gave Libya as it tried to develop chemical

weapons.

The Germans, who first denied the charges as exaggerations by the American media, have tightened export controls and promised to prosecute violators. Baker let it rest at that. In The Hague, Baker was confronted with an appeal from Dutch Foreign Minister Hans van den Broek that he take the

advice of French, Greek and Spanish foreign ministers who toured the Middle East as a European Economic Community "troika" and plunge into Arab-Israeli diplomacy. Baker politely declined, saying the time was not right and that premature US intervention

could destroy whatever moves toward peace talks may be developing. And yet, Baker tactfully agreed to have American diplomats take soundings among the Israelis, Arabs and the Palestine Liberation Organisation. He promised to report back to the West European foreign ministers when they attend the opening of arms con-

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trol negotiations between NATO and the Warsaw Pact in Vienna next month.

Are you a diplomat ... or a doormat?

By Mary Kemp

IT happens every day. A situation arises at work or home that calls for a little diplomacy. Maybe you want to finish with a lover or a friend asks for your honest opinion about their new haircut.

Are you the sort of person who lies just to please, or do you always speak your mind without a thought about anyone else's feelings? Are you a diplomat or an egocentric? Our quiz will reveal all

1. You have been out all evening with friends and decide to get something to eat. Do you:

a. Go to the restaurant everyone else wants to go to? Suggest you all put the name of your favourite restaurants

in a hat and draw one out? Have a discussion, then choose? d. Demand you go to your own

listening to anyone else? 2. Your best friend has bought a new dress and asks what you think

favourite restaurant without

of it. What do you say?

a. That she looks like a beached whale in it.

b. That she looks OK, but you wouldn't be seen dead in it. That it is an interesting choice. d. That she looks perfect. 3. You have eaten dinner at a

friend's house when the question of washing-up arises. What do you

a. Begrudgingly take a tea towel and help dry. Suggest you wash up all the dishes and your friend dries

c. Leap up and offer to do it all before your host has a chance to leave the table.

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Can you handle tricky everyday situations with diplomacy --- or do you always insist that your views are the right ones? Or that everyone else's wishes should come before your own? Our intriguing quiz shows exactly where you stand...

d. Put your feet up and eat all the after dinner mints. 4. Your boss asks you to do a charity parachute jump for the

ny. What is your reaction? a. Although terrified of heights you readily agree.
b. Resign.

Suggest you do something less taxing, like a sponsored walk. d. Tell him you will help collect sponsor money instead.

You discover one of your friends has body odour. What do you do? a Put some air-fresheners on

the back of their chair. Buy them some deodorant for their birthday.

Tolerate it and say nothing. Break it to them gently while out for a drink. A group of you are going to a party and someone has to volunteer to drive. What do you do?

a. Insist that you will drive. b. Toss a coin for it. c. Beadamant that if you have to

drive or you won't go. d. Drive, but not talk to anyone all evening. 7. You have been looking for-

ward to watching your favourite TV programme all week. You have just settled down to watch it when your friend comes in and switches channels. Do you? Storm out of the room.

Switch back to your programme. Say nothing.

Explain what has happened. 8. You decide that the romance has gone out of your relationship and you want to finish it. How do

you let your partner know? a. Avoid them and never talk to them when they telephone. b. Ring them up and tell them you never want to see them as

long as you live. c. You are too frightened to hurt them and would rather be

unhappy yourself. d. Break the news to them gently over a few days. 9. Your boss gives you so much

work you have to miss every lunch break. Do vou? a. Give the work to someone

b. Tell your boss you cannot

Do it without moaning so your boss gives you even more work.

Refuse point blank to work during your lunch break. 10. Your new radio suddenly starts to crackle every time you

turn the volume up. What do you a. Live with the crackle and

hope it goes away. Take the radio back to the shop and demand a new one. c. Take it back to the shop and

ask them to mend it. Ask a friend to take a look at

11. Your colleague breaks an important piece of equipment at work. When your furious boss summons you to his office what do you tell him? a. You accept the blame for your

colleague's mistake. b. Lie to cover up for your

colleague. c. Buy your boss a drink so he forgets about incident.
d. Tell your boss who did it.

12. Your great aunt gives you an egg whisk for a birthday present.

a. Tell her it is the worst present you have ever had? Quietly give it away to a

friend? Say it's just what you have always wanted, even though

hate it? d. Pretend you like it and give your great aunt egg nog everytime she visits?

13. It has been several months since you lent a friend KD100 and you want it back. Are you: a. Angry and demand it back

nlus interest?

b. Too polite to ask for it back so you never see it again? 5 Rouse c. Disappointed, but gently 9 Express remind them?

d. You would not have lent the money in the first place. 14. It is late at night and you get a phone call from a friend asking

them to pick you up from the airport. What do you do? Say yes, even though you have had eight consecutive late nights and have to go for an early meeting in the morning.

b. Tell them to get a taxi. Ask a friend to pick them up. d. Suggest they get the late night

15. You have planned an early

night, but the neighbours are having a noisy party downstairs. Do

a. Grab your party frock and ioin them? Put your head under the

pillow and stay awake all night? Ask them to turn the music

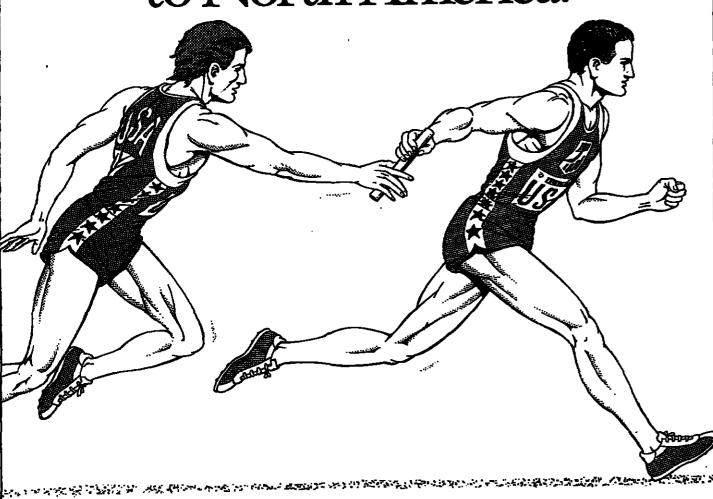
d. Call the police?

0 - 15: You always speak your mind and get whatever you want. But you are liable to lose a few friends along the way, and leave a few noses out of joint. Next time a friend asks for your advice, think before you speak. Failing that, enrol in an evening class in

15 — 30: You are a born diplomat. You probably spend most of your time patching up quarrels, and are very popular with your friends. But try to strike a happy medium. If you are too nice people will tread all over

30 - 45: You are too polite for your own good. It is no wonder you spend your life in the kitchen or babysitting while your friends go out and enjoy themselves. Beware! People will always take advantage of you if you let them. Stick up for yourself and let them know what you really want.

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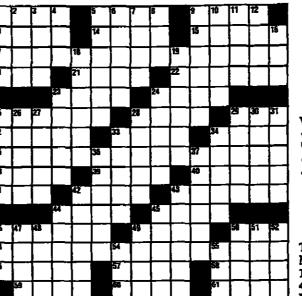
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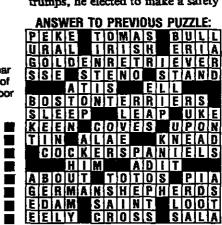
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Terence wrote in praise of the man who can make wrong seem right. He would have been proud of one of our Easts on this hand from a ed line onto a losing tack. high-level team game. There is great dispute among ex-

perts about whether and when to open one spade or one club with five cards in each suit. Here, both Norths chose to open one club, and both North-South pairs arrived in six spades via the most direct route.

Both Wests led the ten of clubs. At each table declarer rose with dummy's ace. One East followed suit with the four. Since declarer was solid everywhere except for trumps, he elected to make a safety



加目 MORNING play to insure his contract. He led a low spade from dummy and, when East produced the two, he inserted the three. A bemused declarer scooped in the first trump trick with the four, and as a result he had only one trump loser.

At the other table, East dropped the queen of clubs under the ace! Declarer realized that it was possibly an attempt to pull the wool over his eyes, but he decided that he didn't want to risk a safety play and find East ruffing the second club to defeat his slam. Since he was safe with any 2-1 trump distribution or a 3-0 split where West held the long trumps, he elected to play a spade to the ace. Now East had to score two trump tricks for down one.

The hand has an interesting point. While a club ruff might well beat the slam if trumps were 2-1, sometimes even the threat of a ruff can sway declarer from his appoint-





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Aries (March 20 - April 18)

You will be able to get a move on but do remember that if you rush you are likely to overlook things. And have a little more patience. Do not say what you do not mean. Be



Caurus (April 19 - May 19)

You will be subject to a temptation which you must do your best to resist. You should not be apprehensive about something that is unlikely to happen. Look to the future instead of dwelling on the past. Be



Gemini (May 20 - June 20)

You will feel all little bit fragile and should seek to relax. You should watch your tongue in case vou say something you might regret. Avoid making empty promises. Be magnanimous.



Cancer (June 21 - July 21)

You will find various doors open to you, but do not try to enter them all at once, 12 and 15 are your lucky numbers. Do not expect to get more than you give. You have no time to spare for hobbies just now. Be



One of your problems will have an unusual solution. You should not promise anything that you cannot deliver. You must make sure you do not say anything offensive.



The Moon's better influence will belp you to make the right decision. You will be able to effect a reconciliation. Watch out for someone who is going to try to deceive you. Be tactful.



Libra (Sept. 22 - Oct. 22) Mercury's better influence will

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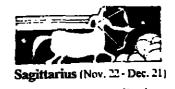
view of things. You should not let

work smother your personal life.



Scorpio (Oct. 23 - Nov. 21)

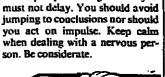
Today you will feel able to face the facts. You should not insist on having your own way in all things. Try to take a little more exercise and to eat fewer sweets. Be selec-



Something you have offered or proposed will not be acceptable in ts present form. You should not attempt to do by force something that you have not been able to do bypersuasion. Avoid sweeping unpleasant facts under the carpet. Be reliable.



By Johnny Hart



The prospects are good but you



You will achieve better results than you had expected. Mars' less good influence should make you beware of missing some vital detail. If you are not very careful you will be caught off guard. Be fair.



Pisces (Feb. 19 - March 19) You will be able to do the right

thing in the circumstances. You must expect costs to be higher than you had first allowed for. Do not eat too much of something you like but which is fattening. Be prompt.

Iceman Borg loses his cool

After quitting tennis at the age of 26 in 1983, it seems Bjorn Borg is having problems coping with his freedom.

goal in front of his close-set eyes:

getting the ball back over the net.

Borg's career began with a

ing-pong match near his home t Sodertalje, just outside Stock-

holm, when he was eight. His

father won the first prize, a tennis

racket, and gave it to Borg.

Borg developed his enormous powers of concentration hitting shot after shot against the wall of

the family garage, imagining that

he was playing in an international tournament for Sweden against the United States and counting the shots he retrieved.

His precocious talent was

identified so early on that almost

all his young life appears to have

been devoted to tennis. Even-

tually he dropped out of school at the age of 14, nine months

before he was due to complete the compulsory period of Swedish

education.
"I left because I knew my

marks would get worse and worse," he has said. But years

later, when his thoughts were no

longer focused on the bounce of a

ball, the truncation of his educa-

tion may have left something of a

Tribute

Acquaintances pay tribute to

his good nature, but it seems that

he has hardly had an intellectual

inner life. His favourite reading

in the changing room is said to have ranged from comics to foot-

Borg's crisis is an enlarged ver-

sion of a problem that affects

many sportsmen. According to

Peter Terry, sports psychologist for the UK Lawn Tennis

Association, professional sports-men face a huge gulf in their lives when the competition stops.

"They lose their means of personal fulfilment. The difficulties of readjusting when they come

off the pinnacle are fairly well

documented - and not just in

sport. Take Judy Garland for

Unlike many other former

bali magazines.

By Boris Jonnson

WE WILL probably never know why Bjorn Borg, five times Wimbledon champion, was admitted to a Milan hospital last week to have barbiturates pumped out of

In his immediate thoughts must surely have been the jinx on his attempt to marry the 38-year-old Italian pop starlet Loredana

Not only has Loredana failed to get her divorce registered in Rome, so making her a potential bigamist, but, as the sort of girl who is not afraid to scandalise smart dinner parties by wearing a very tiny black dress, she has brought upon Bjorn's blond head the execration of the prudish Swedish press - who will not forgive their former hero for breaking up with the clean-limbed Swedish model Jannike Bjorling, and worse still, for hav-ing lived as a tax exile in Monte

But over the past five years the former champion has evidently been facing - and failing to surmount — a more general challenge greater than any he disposed of with such tenacity on

Excitement

After the first excitement of his entry on to the international tennis scene in 1974, when Borgomania gripped scores of teenagers at Grand Slam tournaments, his reputation became that of a Swedish iceberg, a man who time and again came back from match-point down to snatch victory because of an inscrutable determination.

It is as if the concentration on winning, on keeping fit and playing his evolved brand of power tennis provided a mechanism, during his long spell at the top, for internalising the pressure.

Borg may have been under enormous pressure to compete for 15 years, but at least he had a







Bjorn Borg (with his first wife Marianna, whom he divorced in 1984 (top); with Swedish model Jannike Bjorling, mother of his three-year-old son Robin (centre) and below with his new fiancee, Italian pop singer Loredana Berte.

champions, Borg did not choose to set himself a new challenge in the sport in which he had made his name. He did not set up the Bjorn Borg school of tennis coaching and he has not taken an active part in the Swedish Davis

One barrier to a return to the court, even as a veterair comof tennis, famous for its very quick reflexes and a pantherlike fitness. It was not a pastime he could leave and find again, like riding a bicycle.

Borg personified the concentrated athlete," says Peter Terry. "In his time, he was the most concentrated athlete in the world. But when his fitness went

Terry estimates that it was in about 1985, two years after his retirement, that Borg realised there was no way back. Instead, there have been forays into business. He was recently in London to launch a perfume bearing his name, and his company, the Bjorn Borg Design Group, which employs between 20 and 50 people, has had some success in marketing travel bags, shoes and designer clothes.

Yet all this has the smack of sharp businessmen in the background, exploiting a name that is known wherever tennis is played. Borg does not himself give the impression of a man in the grip of the entrepreneurial spirit. Why should he? One who can afford to buy a 14-island archipelago off the coast of Sweden, not to men-tion a home in Monte Carlo, can hardly be short of a bob or two. Indeed it is thought that he made about \$83 million from his tennis career, making him Sweden's

single richest taxpayer.
Since he played his final professional match in April 1983 (and lost to Jimmy Connors) Borg has been intermittently on the razzle, having his name linked with former soft-porn stars, and divorcing his wife, the Romanian tennis player Marianna Simionescu, whom be married in 1980.

Astray

Ironically it was another Romanian, Ilie Nastase, who receives some of the blame for leading him astray. Insiders say that the former Wimbledon finalist, with his clownish temperament, has been better able to cope with the loss of eminence

than the man who won five times.
Perhaps it was not so much the
loss of the limelight that appears to have stricken the Swede, as the achievement of freedom. In July last year, when he was introduced into the International Tennis Hall of Fame in Newport, Rhode Island, he sounded a defensive note about his decision to quit at the age of

"If I had any regrets I would have been back to tennis a long time ago. I felt I was really locked in a room. I didn't really see the world. I didn't extend myself as a human being. I played tennis and — yeah — I was happy. But I wanted to improve myself as a human being. In the end I was asking myself 'What

are you doing"?

To judge by last week's near disaster, it is a question which has only grown bigger for Borg since

McEnroe mellowing at 30

By David Irvine

IT is not easy maintaining the role of perfectionist as the years hurry by at ever-increasing speed and the last of so many notable milestones in a stormy but brilliant career recedes further and further into the distance.

At 30, a landmark he reached in Milan, John McEnroe today still clings to the belief - and there are many who wish him well — that he is capable of reproducing, even improving on, the form, the skill and the consistency that took him to the top at 21 and kept him there for four

"I feel it's realistic, even if it's not probable," he says. "My main goal now is to play better than I've ever played before. If that means being No 5 in the world, that's fine with me."

Better even than in 1984? A year in which he crushed Jimmy Connors 6-1, 6-1, 6-2 in one of the most one-sided Wimbledon finals, and Lendl in straight sets to win both the US Open and the Masters? A year in which he had a win-loss record of 82-3? A year which was only marred when Lendl beat him in the French final after the American had led by two sets and a break?

"Well, I certainly don't go out there with the attitude that I can't be the best," he says, "and I know some areas of my game — my ground strokes for instance — are better than they ever were."

Nor is McEnroe prepared to concede that the competition is that much fiercer now than when he was cock of the walk. "I honestly don't feel that anyone above me is standing head and shoulders in the way."

Maybe he doesn't. But Lendl, restored to the No. 1 position after ending Mats Wilander's brief tenure at the Australian Open, has beaten McEnroe in each of their five matches since he last fell to the American at Montreal in 1985, and appears to have no doubts.

Whether or not the leading players are better than five years ago is hardly relevant anyway. The game itself has changed. Racket development and the new concentration on power means that young players are now hit-ting the ball far harder, making McEnroe's "touch" game increasingly difficult to control and lay the foundations for vic-



Across the board, players are becoming noticeably fitter, fas-ter and better equipped than five years ago. "There is no such thing as an easy match now." declared Lendi in Melbourne recently. "That is the biggest change in the game over the last

Nor does anyone seem intimidated by the American any more. Too many lesser players—moderate opponents like Paul Annacone, Horacio de la Pena and Wally Masur — have beaten him in recent Grand Slam events for any opponent to feel he hasn't at least a chance of doing the

Problem

Is it realistic anyway for Mc I nroe to think of fresh glories at 31), an age at which his own idol, Rod Laver, won his second Grand Slam but only his fellow Americans Jimmy Connors and Arthur Ashe and Australia's Ken Rosewall have matched

Like McEnroe, Rosewall champion of France at 33, the US at 35 and the Australian at 37 was a special case. But in every other way he was the antithesis of the American: calm, economical and totally dedicated to the

That, though, was in a dif-ferent era, as the little Australian is always the first to acknowledge. "If I was playing those tournaments at that age now, I

doubt if I'd survive the first

round."
McEnroe's problem is that his success has always owed almost everything to his uncanny speed
— not just on his serve (like a
whiplash in 1984) or in his footwork but, perhaps above all, through his uncanny anticipation at the net. Those were the areas Lendlexposed so ruthlessly last month in Melbourne.

By his own reckoning McEnroe played well. Yet on at least 20 occasions in a straight-sets victory I and a second set of the second seco tory Lendl produced inch-perfect backhand passes down the line which McEnroe, at the net, was unable to lay a racket on.
But there are other little tell-

tale signs to suggest that what he says is maybe not what he really feels. In an unguarded moment he admits "the desire is not quite the same as it was" and wonders aloud if he will ever be as tough mentally as he was.

McEnroe has certainly mell-owed. He events talks of his past on-court excesses with some embarrassment. Not that that stopped his recommending to one line-judge in Australia a course of action that was anatomically impossible.

Yet when McEnroe and Mark Woodforde arrived on an outmajor success.

By Judy Byrne

AS old stager Ronald Reagan was taking his three-hanky final bow out of the White House, Hollywood was already preparing its film offers for him.

The first has already come from a low-budget company making a film about basketball star Pete Maravich. They have asked the ex-President to play his headmaster.

No doubt this will be the first of a flood of offers.

But as he was fading into the Washington sunset, his former political backers in California were already seriously asking themselves if they could pull off an encore for the presidency, this time with Charlton Heston in the leading role.

Reagan, in an interview squeezed in between the 100 parties thrown to say "good-bye" to him, admitted: "There have been times in this office when I've wondered how you would do the job if you hadn't been an actor."

Nudges

Even his best friend would not call Reagan an intellectual giant, but he may have a point. In the age of television vote-catching, image can matter more than substance. And who can deliver his lines better than a man for whom it is his trade?

In Hollywood they are asking. if a B-movie actor could do so well in the White House what

Clint Eastwood: former mayor of Carmel, California may have higher political ambitions

could a real actor do, like Charlton Heston?

Heston is currently being given nudges from powerful quarters in the direction of the Governorship of California y cowd be his for the taking. It was also the Reagan route to power.

And there are other precedents besides Reagan for the switch from showbitz to politics.

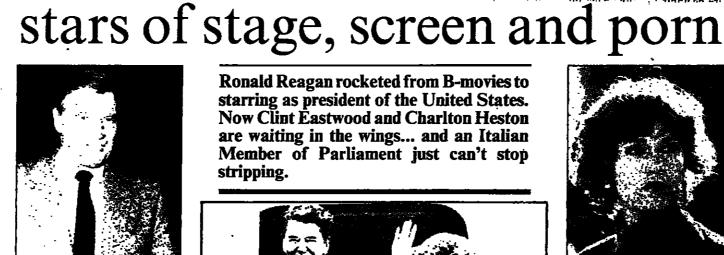
There is Italian Member of Parliament Ilona Staller, alias former porn star La Cicciolina, which translates as "Sweetie Pie." And Sophia Loren could soon be a member of the Italian

Clint Eastwood and Sonny Bono, formerly of Sonny and Cher, have both become mayors, while Melina Mercouri, the former Never On Sunday actress, is now one of the leading members of the Greek government.

Even if Reagan refuses to take up any film offers but simply enjoys a late retirement, an Oscar

is still a possibility. But star wars have broken out over moves by some of his old Hollywood pals like Bob Hope, Kirk Douglas, Heston, and Eastwood to get him one. Reagan, who failed to win one for any of his 53 screen performances. should have one, they say, for

"services to the industry during his presidency." Jane Fonda, Cher, Robert Redford and Woody Allen are fighting on the other side. They say he was no better as president



Chariton Heston: in the running for governor of California?

than he had been as an actor, and point to the times when he failed even to remember his lines while in the highest office in the land.

He does not get a rave review either from 62-year-old Melina Mercouri, Greek Minister of Culture and former actress and film-maker. She describes Reagan as a "mediocre actor with a bad ideology.

Melina, one of the country's leading stage actresses for 20 years and documentary filmmaker as well, has always been involved in politics. Her grand-father was once a Mayor of Ath-

Her socialism got her exiled from the country under the regime of the colonels and her plays and documentaries were blacklisted from television in the land where women got the vote for the first time only in 1956.

Melina's production of Medea, hailed as brilliant by the critics, was banned from the Athens Festival in 1976. But the tide has since turned her way.

Content

Voters also made Clint Eastwood's day for him when they gave him an overwhelming 72 per cent of the votes for Mayor of Carmel, California, where water shortages and a ban on eating ice cream on the pavements were hot political potatoes.

Two years later, and still immensely popular among the 4.709 inhabitants, he bowed out to concentrate on making movies

But there was still talk of a vice-presidential nomination to run alongside George Bush. In Carmel, locals sported "Clint for President" T-shirts as the 57-

Ronald Reagan rocketed from B-movies to starring as president of the United States. Now Clint Eastwood and Charlton Heston are waiting in the wings... and an Italian Member of Parliament just can't stop stripping.

Into the political spotlight leap





Former actress Melina Mercouri, a leading member of the Greek

year-old veteran actor, reckoned to be one of the richest men in Hollywood, made his final round of civic farewells.

The workaholic who first made his mark in the TV cowboy series Rawhide, likes to make three or four films a year, acting or directing. His name on the credits is enough to ensure a huge profit. And he got as rich as he is by pioneering the percentage-of-the-profits deal instead of a flat

Right now he says he is content with filming. "I like the motion picture business and I hope to be

hanging around it for a long time. he says. But does that mean he has said

his last goodbye to the campaign trail? He admits it might not. He says: "I'm not interested right now." But he adds: "Never rule it

He would have one problem, and one of which he is no doubt aware - the preference of the American electorate for good, clean family men. And that means married, and still to their

Reagan had been married to Oscar-winning actress Jane



Jane Fonda: politically motivated. She once made a visit to North Vietnam

Wyman. They were divorced before he took up with scarlet Nancy who was eventually to become the driving force behing

his White House throne. And he got away with it — perhaps because his divorce was far enough in the past. Clint may be drawing from that the lesson that he would improve his changes by letting a few more movies flow under the bridge before he makes his bid.

Clint was married to ex-wife Maggie for 30 years before he met blonde actress Sondra Locke while filming The Outlaw Josey Wales in 1976. He left Maggie soon after, shattering a Hollywood legend of a match that would stand the test of time.

Probably

He says he and Sondra will probably marry, but he does not know when. "I don't like fuss," he says.
But if he wants to set his sights

on the White House, middle America will want the First Lady at his side to be a Mrs not a Miss. As Eastwood was bowing out in Carmel, Sonny Bono's career

as a politician was just kicking off in Palm Springs where the 54year-old former half of the hit Sixties duo had outgunned six rivals. Like Clint, he decided to try for the job after falling foul of the

local planning authorities. Sonny wanted to enlarge his res-taurant, Bono's, by building a disco and hosting rock and roll He said: "Clint did it, and I

went, 'Yeah, I can do it, too'.
"The present council is very silly about rules. They don't want anybody to make any noise or

music. They don't want any new development. I'm going to see if I can change things round here.

He did. And as soon at this victory was announced he said.

"I'm going to give Palm Springs back to the people And he added: "Politics is the least honest business I've even been in. It makes showbiz look like high school as far as ethics is

concerned "But I'm determined to be a

real good mayor." Sophia Loren has no political ambitions. It is her fans who want them for her. More than half a million of them have signed a petition asking for her to be made a member of the Italian Senate for life. She would receive a tax-free pension of £10,000 a

The irony of it is that only six years ago she was so out-offavour with the Italian government that she served 17 days in

jail for tax evasion. And only a year ago she and husband Carlo Ponti won a tenyear-battle with the government for custody of their £15,000,000 modern art collection. The couple also went into exile rather than have Ponti serve four-year jail sentence for illegally export-

ing art from their Rome villa. Now Sophia's home town is putting up a bronze statue of her and there are moves to have her £7,000,000 villa bought and kept as a national treasure rather than

let it be sold to a private buyer.
If the move succeeds to put 54year-old Sophia into the Senate, she will not be the only beauty on the government payroll. The MP for Latina, 50 miles south of Rome, is 37-year-old Ilona Staller who campaigned in stun-ning style, often blocking city traffic to do a striptease or appearing topless. Her platform: "Down with

nuclear energy, up with sexual

side court for a first-round doubles the 8,000-seat stadium was: full. Such is his pulling power, even after four years without a

energy" not only won her votes. Porn-magazines featuring her sold out at election time and some of her bolder poses were "I'm a Green from the red -

thi district," she added as the liveried ushers of the Chamber of Deputies stood nervously by in case she repeated any of her campaign gimmicks - sheets and blankets at the ready.

She also claimed to be the only woman in the world to know all 69 positions of the Kama Sutra backwards and forwards. Even the wacky Radical Party on whose ticket she was riding did not think she had a chance of election.

In fact Ilona's topless show to 1,000 people in St Mark's Square, Venice, soon after she was elected MP, really overstepped the mark.

She has been sent for trial on charges of committing obscene acts in public and if convicted, could face three years in jail. But defiant Ilona is unrepen-

She says: "I won the campaign because I'm the secret lover of a million Italian men. "I am bringing a little love into



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Ilona Staller 'La Cicciolina' porn star and MP for the Radical

BUSINESS & FINANCE

We are going to see mega-mergers in Europe, says expert

US investors gearing up for a wave of takeovers

As Europeans prepare for the single market, US investors are gearing up for a wave of takeovers and joint ventures.

NEW YORK, Feb 21: Wall Street investment houses are positioning themselves to finance a new era of "mega-mergers" in Europe, which they regard as the next step in a global trend which began with the wave of leveraged buyouts in the United States, according to The

This will be one of the most visible American responses to Europe's integration policies under the European Economic Community's 1992 reforms, said

leading Wall Street officials.
It will also please Lord Young at the Department of Trade and Industry, who has been patiently trying to generate interest in 1992 and the single European market among British businessmen.

Analysts expect, for example, a US aircrast manufacturer to announce soon a joint venture with Europe's Airbus consor-

Networks

In addition, as Europe's broadcast and communications industries become fully privatised. Wall Street officials expect US television networks "to swallow their pride" and form joint ventures, as the non-lead players with European companies, to secure a foot in the door before 1992.

Less visible, but equally important to both Britain and ireland, would be the movement into Europe of medium-size US manufacturing companies which are taking their first, tentative steps to expand abroad in largely English-speaking countries.

This US expansion is expected to be only a trickle, however, in comparison with the flood of European companies which have entered the US over the past five

But it is none the less expected to result in significant volume, which will peak by 1992 when the scramble to obtain a toe-hold in the trans-European market will

"A Midwestern manufacturing company with annual turnover of \$500 million (£285 million) is a sizeable company in Europe," said Leigh Wilson, chief executive of Paribas North America.

He said it will be interesting to see how the development authorities in the various community countries compete for this new

The types of US companies setting their sights on Europe fall into two categories: the huge firms which already have a large presence and are seeking to lock up more market share, and the newcomers who are rushing to establish a presence befor the erection of barriers, which they regard as inevitable, after the 1992 reforms are completed.

The preponderance of the latter sort of business — "Greenfield investment for start-ups by smaller and mid-size US companies" -- will flow into Britain and Ireland, according to Wil-

He estimates that from a base of zero, it would grow by an expected 20 percent over the next two years.

Creation

More far-reaching, however, is the rise of the "new conglomerate," associated with the creation of big trading blocks in Europe and elsewhere.

"Inevitably, we are going to see mega-mergers in Europe. European enterprises must grow

of their US and Japanese counterparts," said Robert Hormats, a senior official of Goldman

Paribas is one of the companies to have positioned itself to handle the big, multinational deals which will involve sophisticated crossborder banking combinations in the European market.

Wilson predicted that in the European communications industry, which was still a nightmare of regulation, investors could expect to see what he des-cribed as the "electronics equivalent of the Burgundian Wars" as the barriers are lifted in France and other EEC countries.

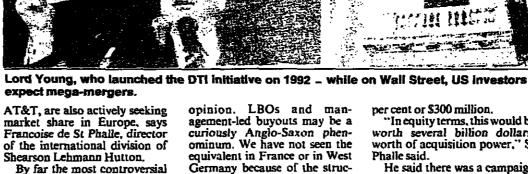
The profile of the 1980s conglomerate will be different from its counterparts in the late 1960s and early 1970s.

It will be a verticallyintegrated enterprise, characterised by companies seeking not to diversify into unrelated activites but to build huge market share through joint ventures and acquisitions, primarily in newly privatised industries in Europe.

Wall Street officials said they expected this trend to accelerate in the EEC as the internal barriers break down, notably in the communications, aircraft, car, computer and investment industries, in addition to retailing businesses dominated by 'brand-name products."

The recent success of AT&T in winning approval to become a partner with Italtel from Italy's largest state holding company is a good example, officials said. This gives AT&T, which once enjoyed a monopoly in the huge American market, a big role in one of the largest programmes to modernise telecommunications in Europe.

The so-called "Baby Bells," the regional US telephone companies which were spun off after the court-ordered break-up of



the relationship of capital markets to banks and industry," he houses to export their highsaid. St Phalle, however, disagreed leveraged, merger and acquisiemphatically. He said it was A significant proportion of Shearson's strategy to establish a Wall Street firms is counting on big banking presence in all the this business to offset downturns leading markets, in part to capture a large portion of this busi-

ture of the banking system and

To this end, Shearson was adding significantly to staff, paying the same high salaries as in the US and applying for new licences across Europe, most recently in Spain where it filed for a banking licence two weeks ago.

Investors Indeed, St Phalle said that Shearson, in concert with other investors, was busily establishing LBO funds — in effect creating the Kohlberg Kravis Roberts firms of Europe — to generate a higher level of M&A activity.

In addition, Shearson recently established a \$1.5 billion fund that will be spread across invest-ment in the US, Japan and in Europe, which would receive 20 per cent or \$300 million. "In equity terms, this would be worth several billion dollars' worth of acquisition power," St

He said there was a campaign to build a bigger market for "mezzanine debt," or the US equivalent of junk bonds, to finance the new wave of buyouts.

Yves Istel, a senior official of Wasserstein, Parella & Co., the US investment house which became a top adviser in the Consolidated Gold Fields-Minorco takeover, said the trend in Europe was driven more by economic considerations - by younger managers operating in newly deregulated industries - than by

Reason

For this reason, he said, it would be hard to stop. In Britain, for example, Nestle was not prevented from taking over Rowntree.

But Istel said it was likely that challenges would be raised and sustained when the mix of businesses involed in a takeover became too-sensitive.

The GEC-Plessey battle was difficult because it involved the defence business, a supplier to a national utility and other, highly sensitive national issues.

World Business Summary

Hu launches first fuel oil futures exchange

SINGAPORE, Feb 21, (UPI): Finance Minister Richard Hu today launched the first fuel oil futures exchange here for the Asia-Pacific region, marking the dawn of round-the-clock energy

The exchange, the brain-child of the Singapore International Monetary Exchange (SIMEX), will trade with oil among interested oil companies which can seek to become members. Speaking at the inaugural ceremony, Hu said the launching was "timely and relevant with world-wide deregulation in the oil markets."

SIMEX has offered itself a key role to play in this area of risk management as deregulation has also been occurring in a sig-nificant scale in the oil industry in the Pacific rim countries." he said. Hu said Japan, which accounted for 7 per cent of the world's oil consumption, is deregulating its oil market. "Oil accounts for nearly 60 per cent of Japan's energy supply. Deregulation of the oil industry is also taking place in South Korea, China, Australia and other Far Eastern countries," he said. Hu said the launching of the fuel oil contract on SIMEX "is a boon to the oil industry. It marks the dawn of round-the-clock trading in energy futures." Eleven oil companies — six Japanese, four Singaporean and one American (Mobil sales and Supply Corporation)— have already been granted by the government the "approved oil traders" status and have pledged to trade actively in SIMEX's oil futures. These 11 companies together have committed to almost double the volume of physical oil trade carried out in Singapore in a few years' time from the present \$5.7 billion to \$10.5 billion. Hu said he noted that "though fuel oil accounts for a substantial part of the oil barrel, especially in this part of the world, there are currently no fuel oil futures contracts that can be used for risk management." "SIMEX's heavy sulpher fuel oil futures contract is the first in the world. Traders are now able to hedge practically the whole oil barrel in the futures market around the world," he said. 'Singapore is in an ideal position to become the key oil trading centre in this region. With a refinery capacity of about one million barrels per day, it is now the third largest relining centre in the world after Houston and Rotterdam," Hu said.

Indonesia to keep oil prices unchanged, says minister

JAKARTA, Feb 21, (OPECNA): Indonesian Minister of Mines and Energy Ginandjar Kartasasmita said at the week-end that the export price of the country's benchmarker Minas crude would remain unchanged for February and March. Speaking to reporters after his meeting with President Suharto, the minister said Japanese buyers had agreed to the export price during talks with representatives of Pertamina, the state oil company. "It is hoped that the Minas price may be able to improve the oil prices of other OPEC member countries," he said, sadding that Indonesia's oil exports to Japan now totalled 300,000 BPD. He predicted that world oil demand would increase in the third quarter of the year. The minister said the average price of Indonesian oil in 1988-89 would reach \$16.28 a barrel, compared with \$16 a barrel set earlier. Referring to the planned visit to Jakarta by an Australian Cabinet minister, Ginandjar said the talks would focus on various problems relating to the joint exploration of natural resources, particularly oil and gas, in the Timor Gap.

Argentina devalues its currency

BUENOS AIRES A KFebrual, currency by around 13 per cent yesterday, using an indirect method that mixes official and

free market exchange rates. Under new rules, agricultural exporters will get 20 per cent of their dollars from exports at the controlled "commercial rate," while 80 per cent will the commercial rate, which is much

Industrial exporters for February will receive 20 per cent of their dollars at the free market rate, 30 per cent at the "commercial rate, and 50 per cent at a "special rate," an amount 25 per cent higher than the commercial

An Economy Ministry spokesman said the end result of the new rules, which provide exporters with more australes, is an "implicit devaluation that rounds out to 13 per cent.

Policy

Under previous policy, agricultural exporters sold goods abroad at the "commercial rate" of exchange, while industrialists received foreign exchange at the 'special rate'

The government closed foreign exchange operations yesterday in preparing the new monetary rules, which left intact the present "commercial rate" of 14.6 australes to the dollar, as well as the "special rate" of 18.25 australes to the dollar.

On the free market, the dollar closed on Friday at 26 australes

It was not traded in Buenos Aires yesterday because of a oneday government ban on foreign

exchange operations.

President Raul Alfonsin and other government leaders are believed to have urged businessmen to adopt price restraint in the next 90 days.

Surge

A sharp surge in prices, often spurred upward following a devaluation, could lead to a voter backlash against the candidate of the ruling radical Civic Union Party, Eduardo Angeloz.

In recent weeks Angeloz has been distancing himself from Alfonsin's economic policies, saying he favours a single exchange rate rather than the complex three-tier system that amounts to a virtual tax on exports, especially in the agricultural sector.

Inflation was 8.9 per cent in January, and it is expected to be slightly higher in February.

For six months, the government was able to avoid a major devaluation by selling dollars on the open market.

Greek shipping comes out of the crisis in a much stronger position

cautious of reinvesting.
"Memories of the crisis are still

fresh. People have learnt the les-

sons. They are careful not to

place new building orders ...

everybody considers the possibility that freight rates could

As prices of second-hand ves-

Some owners have sold ships

at more than four times the price they bought them for during the

slump.
Oil tanker owners see a further

profitable year ahead, but some

are wary of prospects for the first

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that a hell of a lot of oil moved last year which resulted in the

mini-boom of the last quarter ...

the second is that traditionally

the first half of the year is less

active than the second," tanker

owner Yannis Alafouzos said.

"We have two reasons why we

half of the year.

sels are pushed up, Greek ship-

owners are becoming more reluctant to buy, preferring to wait until prices fall again.

collapse," one banker said.

PIRAEUS, Greece, Feb 21, (Reuter) Lunch tables are getharder to book at the Pu Marine Club, a traditional gathering place for Greece's shipping magnates.

The world of Greek shipping has bobbed back from a slump and some fleet owners and their foreign bankers, mainly British and American, see the upturn holding in the short-term at least.

"I am conservatively optimistic for the year ahead, maybe more. The freight market is satisfactory, still below the one in 1980 but money is being made," said John Platsidakis. finance director of shipping firm Marmaras Navigation.

A study by the authoritative Lloyds Register showed the Greek-owned cargo fleet ranked first in the world in March 1988, with 13.7 per cent of total freight capacity.

Its carrying capacity of 85.05 million tonnes deadweight surpassed Japan with 80.25 million with 64.97 million tonnes.

Akti Miaouli, an unpretentious portside kilometre-long strip of banks and shipping offices at the heart of the industry, is testimony to the recovery from a slump which began in 1981 and hit the bottom in August 1986.

Cautious The minnows of the business,

including chandlers, machine shops and suppliers, are also benefitting from the turnaround.

tonnes and the United States The booming business along

Greek shipowners traditionally keep their money in shipping and are not keen on diversifying although some of the larger companies have invested in real estate in the United States and in precious metals, the banker said. It remains very much a family Steady world trade expected business with the patriarch runthroughout the year was underning the operation with a pinning the optimism, bankers and shipowners said.

But while millions of dollars ment to shipping that pulled are beginning to flow back into many owners through the slump, Piraeus from earnings and using their personal funds to keep their companies afloat, profits from sales of ships bought bankers said. at the bottom of the market, bankers said shipowners were

Commitment

development, however, is the

campaign by US investment

Some officials believe that US

investment banks are position-

ing themselves for a big fall, which will manifest itself in cut-

backs and redundancies when

the expectation of "a second Big

Bang" associated with mergers

and acquisitions (M&A) activity

"I am very sceptical that the market will be that large or that

liquid. There is ample opportun-

ity in the UK but I am not sure

that there is elsewhere," said a

senior executive of First Boston

Wilson of Paribas is also of this

is not realized.

tions techniques to Europe.

Greek shipping came out of the crisis in a much stronger position than other shipping nations because the personal commitment into shipping remains very strong, if not exclusive," Platsidakis, of Marmaras Navigation, said.

The relationship between shipowners and the state has not been particularly easy over the last decade and the desertion of tonnage from the Greek flag is a sore

Many shipowners, hurt by ves-sels trading at below operating costs during the slump, switched to "flags of convenience" such as Panama, Malta and the Bahamas to cut costs.

Merchant Marine Ministry figures show the Greek flagged fleet dropped to 2,055 ships at January 1988 from 3,942 in December 1980 just before the slump began.

The gross registered tonnage for the same period almost halved to 22.6 million tonnes from 41.2 million. Benefits

The ministry wants to attract Greek-owned tonnage back to its flag, but owners who registered out during the crisis see no finan-

flag despite the extra expense. "There isn't one ship that we own that isn't under the Greek flag. It's one of the better flags." Alafouzous, owner of 30 ships,

cial benefits in returning. Others have kept the Greek

Personal computer sales booming in Poland

It was this personal commit-

'hands-on approach."

WARSAW, Feb 21, (Reuter): In Poland it is easier to buy a com-puter than a tin of black shoe

This bold statement by the weekly Warsaw Voice may not be far from the truth in crisisridden communist Poland thanks to a thriving private sector and a few sometimes unscrupulous middlemen.

Poles spend hours queueing in state shops for basic items from meat to toilet paper. Telephones are so unreliable that people joke that they cannot even ring the house next door.

But personal computer sales are booming. More than 400 private computer firms have sprung up, mostly in the last three years, and are raking in big profits from a hungry public demand which the state fails to

A few Poles have also struck it

rich by going to the West and Far East to buy equipment not on sale in Poland and selling it at huge profits to state and private firms — despite Western restric-tions on technology exports to the East bloc.

Technology

"Personal computer technology is just a few months behind the West," a Western diplomat told Reuters. "Private people and firms have stepped in where the state is sluggish."

Polish demand for computers until the end of the century is estimated at one million units but the output of the state electronics industry is only 3,000 units a

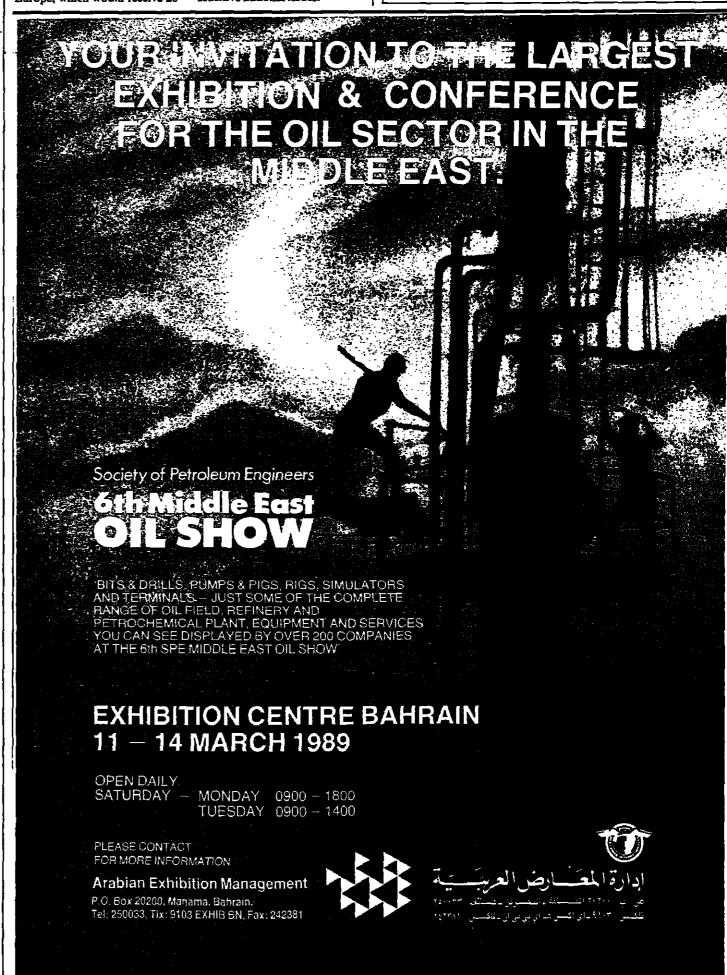
Enterprising Poles, seeing a gap in the market, set up their own companies, copied designs of modern Western personal computers and sold "clones" at prices Poles could afford.

"Highly trained engineers and scientists could find no outlet for their talent in state industry. The state is not innovative and was slow to react, so the private firms jumped into the virgin ground," a Western envoy said.

Some may frown at their growing rich so fast but were it not for the engagement of private resources, it would have been a long time before computers were as widely available in Poland as they are today," the Warsaw Voice said.

Restrictions

The communist authorities apply few restrictions to technology imports. Private computer firms have been allowed to flourish since the market boomed in the mid-1980s and new laws have been introduced encouraging private industry.



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ELHAVEN	47/0 47/0
ELLWAY	238/0 238/0
emrose	239/0 241/0
ENLOX HD	59/0 59/0
ERKELEY	218/0 219/0
HH GROUP	115/0 116/0
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		BBA GROUP	201/0 201/
TARMAC	293/0	BEAR B.WT	0/4 0/
TATE&LYLE	236.5	BEAR BRND	11/2 11/
TYLR WOOD	581/0	SEATTIE J	164/0 165/
TRAF HSE	351.0	BEJAN SP	192/0 192/
TSB	120/0	BELHAVEN	47/0 47/
T + N	210.0	BELLWAY	238/0 238/
TRUSTHSE	286/0	BEHROSE	239/0 241/
ULTRAMAR	293/0	BENLOX HD	59/0 59/
UNILEVER	559/0	BERKELEY	218/0 219/
LINIGATE	353.0	BHH GROUP	115/0 116/
UTD NUSPR	453/0	BK OF SCO	100/0 100/
WELLCOME	470/0	BLCK LE 2	
WHIBRD IN	338/0		10/6 10/
		BM GROUP	418/0 413/
WILLIAMS	272.0	BNNETT +F	126/0 127/
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LONDON, FEB 21, REUTER - SHARES WERE TRACKING WALL STREET IN AFTERMOON BUSINESS, RETREATING FROM THE DAY'S HIGHS TO THE LOWS IN A STRAIGHT LINE AFTER THE NEW YORK MARKET REVERSED A MODEST EARLY GAIN, DEALERS SAID.

BETTER THAN EXPECTED 1988 RESULTS FROM NATIONAL WESTMINSTER BANK GAVE THE MARKET IN GENERAL, AND BANKS IN PARTICULAR, AN EARLY BOOST. BY 1530 GMT, HOWEVER, NATUEST WAS UP JUST ONE PENNY AT 619 AFTER AN EARLIER QUOTED HIGH OF 633P.

BY 1532 GMT THE FTSE 100 INDEX WAS DOWN 0.1 POINT TO 2,065.7 AFTER A HIGH OF 2,076.3 SHORTLY BEFORE THE WALL STREET OPENING. NATWEST TODAY ANNOUNCED A RISE IN CALENDAR 1988 PRE-TAX

PROFITS TO 1.4 BILLION STG FROM 704 MLN WHILE THE DIVIDEND WAS RAISED TO 28.25P FROM 24P. BROKERS' FORECASTS STARTED AT AROUND 1.37 BILLION STG PRE-TAX. NATWEST CHIEF EXECUTIVE TON FROST SAID HE WAS CONFIDENT ABOUT PROFITABILITY IN THE CURRENT YEAR. MIDLAND BANK, DUE TO REPORT 1988 FIGURES ON THURSDAY, WAS

10P HIGHER AT 476, HAVING TOUCHED A QUOTED 482P. ANALYSTS FORECAST PRE-TAX PROFITS OF 695 MLN STG AGAINST A 505 MLN STG LOSS IN 1987 AFTER THIRD WORLD DEBT PROVISIONS.

BARCLAYS WAS 5P HIGHER AT 460. DEALERS REPORTED SOME LIGHT
SWITCHING OUT OF NATWEST INTO BARCLAYS AFTER THE RESULTS NEWS.

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LONDON, FEB 21, REUTER - GOLD BULLION STAGED A MODEST ADVANCE FROM LATE MORNING LEVELS AND WAS FIXED AT 383.50 DLRS AN

DEALERS SAID THE DOLLAR'S RETREAT, AS U.S. FEDERAL RESERVE CHAIRMAN ALAN GREENSPAN REITERATED IN HIS TESTIMONY TO THE SENATE BANKING COMMITTEE THAT FED MONETARY POLICY WAS INCLINED TOWARDS RESTRAINT, LENT SOME SUPPORT.

GOLD HAD OPENED AT 382.65/383.10 DLRS AGAINST A PREVIOUS 382.25/382.75 CLOSE AND WAS FIXED THIS MORNING AT 382.75 DLRS.
PLATINUM WAS FIXED THIS AFTERNOON 0.15 DLR AN OUNCE ABOVE ITS MORNING SETTING AT 540.65 DLRS.

London Money Market

LONDON, FER 21, REUTER - THE YIELD CURVE IN THE INTERBANK STERLING DÉPOSIT MARKET CONTINUED TO FLATTEN IN LATE TRADING AFTER STERLING LOST GROUND AGAINST THE MARK AND U.S. FEDERAL RESERVE BOARD CHAIRMAN ALAN GREENSPAN SAID THE FED WAS MORE INCLINED TO RESTRAINT THAN STIMULUS IN ITS MONETARY POLICY.

NINE MONTH AND ONE YEAR DEPOSITS WERE BID 1/16 POINT FIRMER AMID WORRIES THAT U.S. AND WEST GERMAN INTEREST RATES COULD RISE, PUTTING THE POUND UNDER PRESSURE ON THE FOREIGN EXCHANGES AS ITS POSITIVE INTEREST RATE DIFFERENTIAL IS ERODED. BENCHMARK THREE MONTH INTERBANK MONEY WAS QUOTED AT 13 12-15/16 PCT -- UNCHANGED FROM LATE YESTERDAY.

Foreign Exchange

DLR	STG	DHK	FFR	
DLR	1.7540/50	1.8535/40	6.3130/50	OPG
STG 1.7540/50		3.2530/65	11.0725/0880	NOON
DMK 1,8504/8584	3.246/260		29.29/45	FIX
FFR 6.3080/3200	11.0675/0855	340.22/86		FIX
SFR 1.5770/5780	2.7668/7702	85.01/11	24.97/25.00	1300
HFL 2.0930	3.6710	112.885	33_14	FIX
ECU 1.12387	.640893	2.08410	7.09724	CLSE
SDR 1.32687	.746607	2.43481	8.29625	CLSE
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BOOT HENR	445/0 448/0	HICKSN IN	242/0 243/0	SAGA GRP	267/0 268/0
BORTHWICK	-	HIGGS HIL	360/0 360/0	SALE TLNY	235/0 234/0
BR ARROW	118/0 118/0	HHBRO CTY	61/0 62/0	SALVESEN	158/0 159/0
BR ASSETS BR DREDGI	80/0 80/0 152/0 151/0	HINBRD 20P HINTR SPHR	245/0 245/0 170/0 170/0	SAVILLE S SAVOY #A*	52/0 52/0 875/0 880/0
BR VITA	250/0 251/0	HOLMES PR	116/0 115/0	SCHR.GLOB	268.0 270.0
BRENT CHE	149/0 148/0	HOLDEN GP	151/0 152/0	SCOT HERI	185/0 186/0
BRENT WKR	337/0 336/0	HPOKINSON	96/0 95/0	SCOT 1.T.	144/0 144/4
BRIDON	203/0 204/0	HTV GROUP	124/0 123/0	SCOT MET	171/4 172/0
	185/0 186/0 381/0 382/0	ICE_F2_FD	327/0 328/0 434/0 434/0	SCOT MORT	120/0 120/4
BRITANNIC BRIXTON E	405/0 405/0	IMRY M.DV INDPNDT W	15/0 15/0	SCOT_AM.I	100/2 101/0 42/0 42/0
BROWN SHI	345/0 345/0	INOCO PLC	35/4 35/4	SCT NAT C SCT NAT I	92/0 92/0
BRYANT GP	133/0 133/0	INT_BU_CM	139/0 138/0	SCT WAT W	
BSG INTL	74/0 74/0	INT.CITY	80/0 81/0	SECS TST	118/4 118/4
BUDGENS	121/0 121/0	JHMSN&FIR	55/4 55/4	SELECT AS	86/4 86/0
BUIL LOUGH	500/0 498/0	JOS HLDGS	135/0 136/0	SHANDWICK	503/0 503/0
BULMER HP	174/0 175/0	KALANAZOO	41/4 42/0	SHERATON S	
CAIRD GRP	388/0 390/0	KALON GRP	36/4 36/4	shire inv	
	X 395/0 395/0 260/0 260/0	KELT ENGY	50/0 50/0 43/0 43/0	SIMON ENG	340/0 340/0
CAMB ELEC	231/0 231/0	KETSOM KLWRT CHR	139/4 140/0	SINGERÆFR	
CANNING W	235/0 237/0	KLURT O'S	143/0 144/0	SMITH D Sound dif	336/0 336/0 22/0 22/0
CANNON ST	295/0 296/0	KILWRT SML	171/0 172/0	SPRING RAM	
CAP.RADIO	657/0 658/0	KWIK SAVE	419/0 420/0	SPRX-SARC	225/0 226/0
CARADON	379/0 380/0	KWIK-FIT	113/0 114/0	ST_ANDREW	
CARLCO EN	152/0 154/0	LAING 'A'	345/0 345/0	ST_MODIJEN	40/0 40/0
CATTLE HD	70/0 70/0	LAING ORD	345/0 345/0	STAKIS	106/0 107/0
CAULDON CENTL ITV	10/4 10/4 717/0 718/0	LAING PRP LAIRD GRP	500/0 500/0 270/0 269/0	STEETLEY	400/4 400/0
CHAM PHRR	189.0 223.0	LAWRNCE W	140/0 141/0	STHEND PR Stoddard	188/0 187/0 58/3 57/0
CHARTERHA	22/4 22/4	LDN & MET	191/0 191/0	STORMGUAR	20/0 20/4
CHAS CHUR	109.0 107.0	LDN ATLAN	293/0 293/0	STURGE HD	259/0 260/0
CHLORIDE	59/0 59/0	LDN INTL	238/0 238/0	TELEMETRX	48/0 48/0
CHRISTIES	739/0 740/0	LDN SHOP	338/0 339/0	TEMPLE BA	247/0 246/0
CI GROUP CNTRL SEC	51/0 51/0 60/4 60/4	LDN UTD	137/0 136/0	THAMES TV	465/0 465/0
CNTRY DIL	183/0 183/0	LDN&EDIN LEP GROUP	138/0 139/0 169/0 170/0	THOMSON T THORNTONS	89/0 89/0 1 156/0 156/0
COALITE	392/0 393/0	LEX SERVC	371.0 373.0	THROGHTN	450/0 450/0
COATES BR	329/0 330/0	LIFE SCIE	65/0 65/0	TI GROUP	442/0 443/0
COLLINS A	731/0 730/0	LILLEY FJ	64/4 64/4	TIE RACK	97/0 97/0
COLLINS V	883/0 885/0 171/0 171/0	LLOYD THP	207/0 205/0	TIME PROD	226/0 227/0
COMPAS GR	332.0 334.0	LOCAL LDN LOGICA	494/0 550/0 390/0 390/0	TIPHOOK'	501/0 501/0 251/0 251/0
CONNELLS	261/0 262/0	LOW (MM)	278/0 277/0	TOOTAL	132/4 133/0
COSTAIN	328/0 328/0		266/0 266/0	TOZER KEM	111/0 111/0
COURTS FR	188/0 187/0	LOUNDES	51/0 51/0	TR CITY	86/0 86/4
COWIE (T)	136/0 136/0 157/0 158/0	M&G GROUP M.C.PACIF	325/0 327/0 222/0 223/0	TR PACFIC	66/4 66/6
CRODA INT	204/0 204/0	MACARTHY	260/0 261/0	TR PROPTY TR TRSTEE	55/6 56/0 141/0 141/0
CRYSTALAT	161/0 161/0		207/0 206/0	TRIMOCO	46/0 46/4
CTRY PROP		MAI	90/0 90/0	TRIPLEX	197/0 198/0
DARES EST	32/6 32/4	MAJEDIE	235/0 236/0	TRITON ER	152/0 153/0
DAVIS GOD DAVY CORP	177/0 177/0 213/0 214/0	MANDERS	211/0 211/0	TRSPRT DV	263/0 263/0
DAVISON CP	190/0 190/0	NARLEY NATTHENS	182/0 182/0 84/0 84/0	TV SV HUD	79/0 80/0 345/0 344/0
DELTA GRP	319/0 319/0	MAUNDERS	103/0 104/0	U-BORLAND	81/0 81/0
DEVENISH	335/0 335/0	MCKECHNIE	347/0 347/0	U-BRD ST	36/4 36/0
DEWHIRST	41/0 41/0	MEMEC	218/0 218/0	U-BROADWL	183/0 183/0
DIPLOMA Dobson Pk	228/0 228/0 100/0 100/0	MENZIES	326/0 325/0	U-CIFER	12/0 12/0
DOMDING&M	74/0 74/0	MERLIN IN	177/G 177/4 140/0 141/0	U-CITYVSN U-DEAN&BO	140/0 141/0 165/0 166/0
DOWTY GRP	260/0 262/0	METAL CLS	202/0 201/0	C-DEMEA A	117/0 116/0
DRAYTON C	530/0 530/0	METALRAX	90/0 88/0	U-DURHAM	60/0 59/0
DRG	469/0 468/0	MEYER INT	431/0 433/0	U-EXPLAUR	44/4 44/4
DUKEMISTR	73/0 74/0	MIDSUMMER	223/0 223/0	U-FIELDS	29/0 31/0
DUNHILL DUNHILL	301/0 302/0 238/0 238/0	ML HLDGSS MNT CHLT	125/0 127/0 167/0 167/0		17/4 17/4
EAGLE TST	15/4 15/2	MOLINS OR	225/0 225/0	U-FRD SEL U-H'ND PT	104.0 105.0 270/0 269/0
EDIN I.T	185/0 185/4	MONKS IT	246/0 247/0	U-HUGH.HT	137/0 137/0
EDHOND HD	41/4 42/0	MORGAN CR	292/0 293/0	U-HUGHES	51/0 51/0
ELECTRA	257/4 258/0	MORLAND	705/0 705/0	U-ISRAEL	21/0 20/4
ELECTROCK EMAP	203/0 204/0 252/0 253/0	NOUNTLEIG NOWLEN J	164/0 165/0 448/0 448/0	4	50/4 50/0
EMPIRE ST	207/0 207/0		204/4 205/0	U-LDN FRF	181/0 180/0 40/0 40/0
ERA GROUP		MRRY INTL	209/4 209/4	U-MICROVT U-MOLINAR	32/0 33/0
EURO. HOME	279/0 280/0	MS INTL	130/0 130/0	U-MONHNIT	22/4 22/4
	467/0 467/0		400/4 402/0	U-MRRYDUN	383/0 385/0
EURTNL UT	790/0 787/0	N.ENG.IND	133/0 134/0 135/0 135/0	U-N.SEA 2 G	45/0 45/0
EURTNIL WT EVODE GRP	75/4 75/4 185/0 188/0	NAT.TELCH NEWARTHIL	900/0 890/0	U-PAVION U-RNDSWTK	6/2 6/2 264/0 264/0
EX.CO.LOU	121/0 121/0				120/0-120/0
EXPANET	190/0 191/0	NORFOLK C	33/4 34/0	II-SEI ECTV	18/4 10/0
	30/6-"30/4	NORMANS	63/4 63/0		-434/0-435/0-
	246/0 245/0	NORTHAMBR NSM PLC	268/0 267/0 84/0 84/0	U-SINHOPE	235/0 234/0.
F&C PACIF F&C SMLLR	164/0 163/0 76/0 76/0	NURDN&PCO	192/0 192/0	4	195/0 194/0
FARNELL E	161/0 160/0	O'SEAS IT	205/0 206/0	U-TRNIAD W U-Trniacod	15,00 14,08 35/4 35/4
FED.HOUSN	252/0 253/0	OCEAN TPT	277/0 277/0	U-UTC GRP	204/0 205/0
FENNER JR	191/0 192/0	OCEONICS	16/0 16/0	U-WMS LEI	44/0 44/0
FERGUSON	276/0 276/0	OSSORY EST	21/4 21/4 82/0 82/0		488/0 493/0
FINLAN GP FINLAY J	89/0 89/0 111/0 111/0		225/0 226/0	UNITECH UTD.BIC W	257/0 257/0 189/0 189/0
FRIEDLY HO	285/0 287/0	P & O WTS	112/0 112/0	UTD.INDUS	66/0 68/0
FROGMORE	511/0 511/0	P & P PLC	227/0 226/0	UTD.SCIEN	208/0 208/0
GALLI FORD	78/0 78/0	PACIFIC A	175/0 175/0	YALUE&INC	57/0 57/0
GARDINER	52/0 52/0	PAGE (M)	46/0 46/0 100/0 100/0	VAUX GPR	325/0 324/0
GEEST GEI INTL	268/0 268/0 127/0 128/0		73/0 73/0	VERSON VG INSTAT	28/4 28/0 291/0 293/0
GERRDÂNAT	127/0 128/0 290/0, 290/0	PERRY GRP	219/0 220/0	VICKERS	189/0 191/0
GESTETNER	279/0 279/0	PERSIMMON	170/0 171/0	VPI GROUP	196/0 195/0
GOODE DUR	115/0 114/0	PHOENIX	90/0 89/0	MAGON HDG	356/0 357/0
GPG	43/0 43/0	PICKUICK	240/0 240/0 305/0 305/0	WARD HEDS	111/0 112/0
GRAMPN HD	311/0 311/0 590/0 590/0	POWELL DU PRESTWICH	395/0 395/0 125/0 125/0	WARDLE ST WATERFD O	655/0 655/0 74/0 74/0
GREEN KNG GREENLL V	305/0 307/0	PRIEST (B)	23/4 23/4	WATERFD U	74/0 74/0
GREYCOAT	464/0 465/0	PRIEST MA	429/0 428/0	WATES CTY	190/0 190/0
GRMP TV A	63/0 64/0	PROP&SECUR	207/0 206/0	WATTS BEB	361/0 362/0
GT PRTLND	387/0 386/0	PROUDFOOT	269/0 269/0	WCRS GRP	248/0 248/0
GUINSS MA	130/0 129/0	PROV FINL	363/0 364/0 104/0 104/0	MEIR GRP	290/0 290/0
GUS ORD GVTT ORIE	650/0 650/0 371/0 370/0	RAINE IND RANSOMES	431/0 430/0	WEMBLEY WESTBURY	117/0 117/0 274/0 275/0
GVIT STRA	249/4 249/0	RATNERS	202/0 201/0	WESTLAND	149/0 149/0
H'LND DIS	170/0 171/0	RECHAM EV	381/0 382/0	WHEWAY	107/0 108/0
HALMA	217/0 217/0	REFUGE GP	478/0 478/0	WICKES PL	219/0 218/0
HAMBROS I	248/0 249/0 877/0 875/0	REGALION REGNTCRST	135/0 136/0 96/0 97/0	WILKER GRAI	80/0 80/0 246/0 246/0
HAMMERSON HAWTHN LE	8///U 8/5/U 55/4 56/0	RENOLD	83/0 83/0	Wilson Bow Wilson Con	176/0 176/0
HAZELWOOD	255/0 256/0	RENTOKIL	259/0 260/0	WOLSELEY	291/0 292/0
HEATH(CE)	471/0 471/0	ROBINSON	475/0 477/0	WOLVEDUD	480/0 480/b
HELENE PL	35/4 36/0 300/0 300/0	ROCKFORT	94/0 95/0	UPP GRP	682/0 682/0
HELICAL B	309/0 309/0 281/0 281/0	ROCKWARE ROTHSCHLD	71/0 66/0 188/0 188/0	WST MOTOR YALE&VALO	620/0 619/0 367/0 367/0
HESTAIR	269/0 270/0	ROTORK	165/0 165/0	YORK CHEM	295/0 295/0
HEYWOOD W		RUGBY GRP	173/0 173/0	YOUNG (H)	161/0 162/0

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	AI ICT	IRALIA		285.9			280.0	307.0	259.3	
		TRIA		250.1			248.9	226.7	215.4	
		HIUE		451.1			454.0	412.8	260.2	
	CAN			390.3			391.3		350.7	
		MARK		600.7			601.7	464.5	336.6	
	FRAI			460.7	455	.7	459.5	396.1	288.5	
		ANY		208.3		.6	208.7	195.6	156.6	
		KONG		379.3	2330		315.2	1812.7	1644.3	
	-	LAND		126.1	125	.8	125.5	112_1	108.1	
	ITA			461.4		.4	453.9	439.5	377.4	
	JAP			486.6	1488	.2	484.1	1289.0	1022.3	
		HERLAD!		285.8		.7	282.6	260.1	215.9	
		ZEAL	•	95.7		.4	95.7	93.9	98.9	
	NOR			706.3		.5	686.3	483.0	392.4	
	SPO			666.1		.8	663.7	587.0	473.1	
	SPA			237.2	237		238.6	250.5	209.5	
	SME			174.5	1171	_	164.7	960.4	856.8	
	SHI		•	182.2	181		182.0	163.6	140.7	
				629.0	-	2.7	620.6	551.2	515.7	
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I Marketonia	S. C.	80088800	GEN DYNINCS	51/0	50/5
NEW	YOF	K	GEN ELECT GEN HOST	47/0 9/0	46/7 9/1
NAME A BSCH COM	OPEN MI 34/2	D-DAY 34/3	GEN HOUSIAR GEN LAISTR GEN HILLS	8/6 30/4 55/2	8/0 30/4 55/0
ATLANTIC R	85/0 26/3	84/7 26/2	GEN MOTORS GEN SIGNAL	88/6 50/0	88/5 50/2
ADME CLVLD	51/6 11/6	51/6 11/4	GENCORP GENETECH	16/7 21/2	16/7
ADV NICRO AEROFL LAB	8/5 5/2	8/6 5/1	GEO PW7-80	37/7 0	37/5 77/0
AETNA LIFE AHMANSON	50/6 17/4	50/7 17/6	GEORGI-PAC GIBR FI ÇL	40/6 . 15	40/7 15
AIR PR-CHM ALASKA AIR ALBERTSONS	45/2 23/6	45/4 23/4	GLOBAL HAR GOLDEN NUG	*14 18/6	*14 18/7
ALBERTSUNS ALBHA 8-16 ALCAN ALUM	42/0 0 33/6	42/1 83/0 33/6	GOODRECH GOODYEAR	53/0 49/1	52/7 48/7
ALCO STAND AN CAP SEC	26/6 22/6	26/7 22/4	GRACE WR GRAINGER	27/6 56/5	27/4 56/6 30/2
AK CYNAMID AM FAMILY	50/4 15/6	50/4 15/7	Greyhound Grunnan Gulf Res-C	30/2 .20/1 12/2	20/0 12/3
AM HOM PRO AM STHDARD	88/0 0	87/7 77/7	GULF-MESTH HALLIBURTN	43/1 29/3	42/7
AM STORES AM TEL-TEL	57/0 31/4	56/7 31/4	HALLWOOD HANNA MIN	16/0 23/5	15/7
AMOCO CORP AMP INC	76/7 48/2	76/6 48/0	HARRIS CP HARTNARX	28/5 26/0	28/6 26/3
AMPCO PITT AMR CORP	14/6 60/6	14/5 60/3	HEINZ HJ HEL CURTIS	47/7 45/7	47/3 45/5
AMR GEN CO AMERADA HE	34/2 33/6	34/1 33/1	HELM-PAYNE HERCULES	22/4 49/3	22/6 49/4
ANTHEM ELE APACHE CP	9/7 8/6	9/7 8/6	HEVL-PACK HEXCEL CP	59/4 34/4	60/0 34/6
APPAL 8-12 ARMSTRONG ASHLMD OIL	0 39/0 34/4	84/4 38/7	HILLENBRND HILLENBRND HILTN HTLS	27/2 35/3 50/1	27/3 35/5 49/7
ASIA PACIF ATLS CORP	8/4	34/4 8/4 26/7	HITACHI HMSTKE MIN	123/0 13/5	123/4
AVERY INT AVNET INC	23/2 22/4	23/0 22/4	HNDY-HARMN HOLIDAY C	17/3 29/4	17/2 29/5
AVON PRODS BCE INC	21/6 31/7	21/7 32/0	HOME DEPOT HOMEFED CP	33/7 32/0	34/0 32/1
BELLSOUTH BELO CP A	41/5 26/0	42/2 26/0	HONDA MOTE HONEYWELL	154/2 67/0	157/2 66/6
BETH STEEL BEVERLY	26/7 8/4	26/6 8/3	HOUGHTN MI HOUSTON IN HUGHES SUP	48/0 28/2 18/3	46/7 28/2 18/3
BNK BOSTON BNK BSTN-A BNK N-YORK	25/4 0	25/4 39/6	HUMANA INC	26/0 125/5	25/6 125/4
BNK TR-NY BNKAMERICA	43/4 39/0 21/2	43/7 39/0 21/3	ICN PHARMA ILL PUR CO	6/6 17/3	6/6 17/1
BNKAM SPEC BOEING CO	6/3 63/0	6/4	ILLIN 4-08 INDIA GROW	9/0	19/0 9/0
BND IN GLD	43/0 7/3	42/6 7/2	INGRSLL-RA JEFF PILOT	37/3 33/5	37/3 33/6 80/0
BORDEN BOWATER	58/0 28/2	58/2 28/2	JER PU 8-5 JOHNSN-CON JOHNSN-JNS	0 35/4 90/1	35/4 90/3
BR TELECON BRIGGS-STR	49/7 28/5 46/5	49/6 28/3 46/4	K MART CP KAN CI P-L	37/5 29/7	37/7 30/3
BRIST-NYER BRUNSWICK	18/1	18/2	KELLOGG KERR MCGEE	64/0 43/4	63/7 43/5
C 3 INC C HUD G-EL CABOT CORP	10/4 22/0 42/1	10/4 22/1 42/2	KEYSTONE KIMB-CLARK	20/1 61/5	19/7 61/7
CAESARS WO	31/6 26/4	32/0 26/3	KUN R D AI KN RID MUS KROCER CR	21/1 48/3	21/1 48/1
CAS NAT GS CAST-COOKE	14/6 27/0	14/7 27/0	KROGER CP LEA RONAL LEHMAN	9/6 16/4 12/1	9/7 16/3 12/0
CATERPI TR	59/7 27/7	59/3 28/0	LENNAR · LINCOLN NA	21/3 50/2	21/3 50/4
CBS CENTEL CP	168/2 63/0	168/2 63/1	FOCKHEED IND	75/0 48/0	75/0 48/0
CHAMP INTL	34/4 22/3	34/3 22/5	LOCTITE CP LOEMS CORP	37/7 82/1	37/6 82/6
CHARTER CO CHASE MAN CREMED CP	5/2 32/5 34/4	5/2 32/3 34/6	LOM-NETTLE LONE STAR	0 30/5	30/5 30/6
CHEMIC BNK CHEVRON	32/4 49/4	32/3	LOMES LTD INC LTV CORP	24/4 31/1	24/3 31/1 ₃₄ 2/3
CHRYSLER CHUBB CORP	27/2 65/7	~66/0~	LTV 1-25	0	2/6 -471
CHUR FR CH CIGNA CORP	54/4	54/3	LTV 5-25 FEE	36/5	56/6
CIN MILACR CIR CIT ST	23/0- 40/0 14/0	40/0	LUBYS CAFS Nalaysia F	27/7 7/7	28/0 7/7
CIRCLE K CITICORP CLARK EQUI	27/1 35/2	14/0 27/1 35/3	MGMT ASS M MARIETTA	.09 44/2	,08 44/1
CLOROX CMPBLL RES	33/1 ,13	33/3 ,13	MA COM INC MANOR CARE	8/4 15/7	8/5 15/5
CMPBLL SP CMD PACIFC	32/7 19/3	32/5 19/3	MANU KANOV MANVILLE	32/5 0	32/6 26/6
COACHMEN COASTAL	9/4 35/0	9/5 34/7	MARRIOTT MASCO CORP MATSU ELEC	32/6 26/4 184/0	52/3 26/6 186/0
COCA-COLA COLECO	49/0 ,11	49/0 ,12	MATTEL INC MCA INCORP	10/6 49/0	10/6 48/7
COLEMÁN CO COLG-PALMN COLUM GAS	70/6 46/3 34/5	70/4 46/3 34/4	NCDONALDS NCDONNELL	52/2 90/3	51/4 90/2
COLUMBUS-C COM EDISON	0 33/1	112/0 33/2	MCGRAW-HIL MEAD	66/2 40/0	66/0 40/0
CONAGRA CON EDISON	30/4 45/2	30/4 45/2	MERCK - CO MEREDITH	65/2 31/2	65/0 31/4
CONTINENTA CONTL ILLN	34/3 *03	34/3 *03	MERRILL LY MESA OFFSH	29/7 1/4	29/6 1/4

CONTL ILLIN CONTEL CP

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COOPER T-R

COOPER CON CORNING GL

CRAY RES CULLINET

DANA CORP

DATA GEN

DEERE-CO DELTA AIR

DIAMOND SH DIEBOLD

DOVER CORP

DOM CHEMIC

DOW JONES DRESSER IN

DREYFUS DUKE POWER

DUN BRAD

E SYSTEMS

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EASTERN G-

EMERSON EL

EMERSON RA

FAM DOL ST

FED NAT MO

FIELDCREST

FLEETWOOD

FLENING CO

FORD MOTOR

FOSTER WHL

FRCHLD IND

FREE MC QG

FST CHICAG

FST INTERS

FST MISSIP GAF CORP

GANNET CO

GALVESTON

GATX CORP

GEN DATA

GCA CP

FST BANK

FMC CORP

ETHYL CP

EXXON.

DUPONT DUQUESKE DYNAMICS

DISNEY W

DANIEL IND

DAYTON HUD

21/0

25/2 3/7 35/3

58/7 5/3

39/3

11/4

45/6

115/3

46/7 56/7 17/6 44/4

75/2

96/6 33/0

34/3 28/1

98/6 18/2

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12/3

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21/2

37/3

48/1

18/4

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57/3

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5/1

GEN SIGNAL	50/0	50/2
GENCORP	16/7	16/7
GENETECH GENUINE PA	16/7 21/2 37/7	21/0
GEO PW7-80 GEORGI-PAC	31/1 0 40/6	377/0 40/7
GIBR FI CL	,15	,15
GLOBAL HAR	*14	*14
GOLDEN HUG	18/6	18/7
GOODRICH	53/0	52/7
GOODYEAR	49/1	48/7
GRACE WR	27/6	27/4
GRAINGER	56/5	56/6
Greyhound	30/2	30/0
Grunnan	.20/1	20/0
GULF RES-C	12/2	12/3
GULF-WESTR	43/1	42/7
HALLIBURTN	29/3	. 29/3
HALLWOOD	16/0	15/7
HANNA MIN	23/5	23/4
HARRIS CP	28/5	28/6
HARTMARX	26/0	26/3
HEINZ HJ	47/7	47/3
HEL CURTIS	45/7	45/5
HELM-PAYNE	22/4	22/6
HERCULES	49/3	49/4
HEVL-PACK	59/4	60/0
HEXCEL CP	34/4 27/2	34/6 27/3
HILLENBRND	35/3	35/5
HILTN HTLS	50/1	49/7
HITACHI HMSTKE MIN	123/0 13/5	123/4
HNDY-HARMN	17/3	17/2
HOLIDAY C	29/4	29/5
HOME DEPOT	33/7	34/0
HOMEFED CP	32/0	32/1
HONDA MOTR	154/2	157/2
HONEYWELL	67/0	66/6
HOUGHTN MI	48/0	46/7
HOUSTON IN	28/2	28/2
HUGHES SUP	18/3	18/3
HUMANA INC	26/0 125/5	25/6 125/4
ICN PHARMA	6/6 17/3	6/6 17/1
ILLIN 4-08 INDIA GROW	9/0	19/0 9/0
INGRSLL-RA	37/3	37/3
JEFF PILOT	33/5	33/6
JER PLI 8-5	0	80/0
JOHNSH CON	35/4	35/4
JOHNSN-INS	90/1	90/3
K MART CP	37/5	37/7
KAN CI P-L	29/7	30/3
KELLOGG	64/0	63/7
KERR MCGEE	43/4	43/5
KEYSTONE	20/1	19/7
KIMB-CLARK	61/5	61/7
KLM R D AI	21/1	21/1
KN RID MUS	48/3	48/1
KROGER CP	9/6	9/7
LEA RONAL	16/4	16/3
LEHMAN	12/1	12/0
LENNAR	21/3	21/3
LINCOLN NA	50/2	50/4
LOCKHEED IND	75/0 48/0	75/0 48/0
LOCTITE CP	37/7	37/6
LOCKS CORP	82/1	82/6
LON-NETTLE	0	30/5
LONE STAR	30/5	30/6
LOWES	24/4	24/3
LTD INC	31/1	31/1
LTV CORP-UNI	1 - 12/3 0	2/3
LTV 3-068 LTV 5-25	-in4/1	-271 1172
LUBRIZOL	36/5	36/6
LUBYS CAFS	27/7	28/0
MALAYSIA F MGMT ASS	7/7	7/7
H MARIETTA	44/2	44/1
HA CON INC	8/4	8/5
MANOR CARE	15/7	15/5
NANU HANOV	32/5	32/6
MANVILLE	0	26/6
MARRIOTT	32/6	32/3
NASCO CORP	26/4	26/6
NATSU ELEC	184/0	186/0
MATTEL INC	10/6	10/6
MCA INCORP	49/0	48/7
NCDONALDS	52/2	51/4
NCDONNELL	90/3	90/2
MCGRAW-HIL	66/2	66/0
MEAD	40/0	40/0
MERCK - CO	65/2	65/0
MEREDITH	31/2	31/4
MERRILL LY	29/7	29/6
MESA OFFSH	1/4	1/4
MOBIL OIL	47/5	47/5
MONSANTO	90/4	90/2
MONTANA PO	34/7	34/7
MORGAN JP	37/0	37/0
MORT THIO	41/2	41/0
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S RS	55/2 88/6	55/0 88/5	NEW ENG EL
AL	50/0	50/2	NEW PLA RÉ NEWELL CO
	16/7 21/2	16/7 21/0	NELMONT HI
PA	37/7	37/5	NEWNY GLD NI NOH6-10
80 AC	40/6	77/0 40/7	NI MOH7-72
CL.	. 15	,15	NICOLET IN
ar' Ug	*14 18/6	*14 18/7	NICOR INC NL INDS
	53/0	52/7	NOSLE AFF
	49/1 27/6	48/7 27/4	NORD RESOU NORTHROP
	56/5	56/6	NORTON
0	30/2 .20/1	30/2 20/0	NOVO IND NUCOR CORP
-6	12/2	12/3	OAK INDS
TH Tn	43/1 29/3	42/7 29/3	OCC PETROP OCEAN DRIL
1 N	16/0	15/7	OGDEN CORP
N	23/5	23/4	아(ED CO
P	28/5 26/0	28/6 26/3	OHIO MATT OLIN CORP
	47/7	47/3	OWNICARE
IS NE	45/7 22/4	45/5 22/6	ORION PICT PAINE WEB
	49/3	49/4	PAN AN
K P	59/4 34/4	60/0 34/6	PANKANDLE PARKER DRI
ED CE	27/2	27/3	PARKER HAN
NED LS	35/3 50/1	35/5 49/7	PATRCK PET PULLMAN CO
TN.	123/0 13/5	123/4 13/7	PC IND8-96
	17/3	17/2	PEGASUS PENN CENTR
C OT	29/4 33/7	29/5 34/0	PENNUALT
P	32/0	32/1	PEXINZOIL PEOPLES EN
TR	154/2 67/0	157/2 66/6	PEPSICO PFIZER
fT.	48/0	46/7	PHELPS DOD
IN JP	28/2 18/3	28/2 18/3	PHILIP MOR
IC	26/0	25/6	PINNACLE W
IA.	125/5 6/6	125/4 6/6	PITN-SOMES PITTSON
) 18	17/3 0	17/1 19/0	POLAROJD
ж Ж	9/0	9/0	PORTLAND GE PPG INDS
AS TC	37/3 33/5	37/3 33/6	PRIME COMP PRIME INNS
·5	0	80/0	PRIME INNS PRIMERICA
XX KS	35/4 90/1	35/4 90/3	PROCT-GAMB PUGET SP-L
•	37/5	37/7	PULTE NOME
·L	29/7 64/0	30/3 63/7	QUAKER OAT QUAKER COR
Œ	43/4	43/5	QUANTUM CH
eK.	20/1 61/5	19/7 61/7	RALS PURIN RAMADA INN
NI.	21/1	21/1	RANGER OIL
S	48/3 9/6	48/1 9/7	raychen Raynark
	16/4	16/3	RAYTHEON
	12/1 21/3	12/0 21/3	REYNOLD ME RJR NABISC
IA.	50/2	50/4	ROCHES G-E
Đ	75/0 48/0	75/0 48/0	ROCKAWAY C ROCKWELL
P	37/7	37/6	ROHR IMDS
E.E	82/1 0	82/6 30/5	ROLLINS EN ROLLINS IN
}	30/5	30/6	RORER GRP
	24/4 31/1	24/3 31/1	ROYL DUTCH
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FS	27/7	28/0	SALOMON SARA LEE
F	7/7	7/7	SC ATLANTA SCOTT PPR
'A	.09 44/2	,08 44/1	SCOTTYS
C	8/4	8/5	SE BANK CO SEAGRAM CO
E N	15/7 32/5	15/5 32/6	<u>-</u>
-	0	26/6	
P	32/6 26/4	32/3 26/6	
2	184/0	186/0	}
C P	10/6 49/0	10/6 48/7	IND
•	52/2	51/4	TRANS
L	90/3 66/2	90/2 66/0	STOCKS
	40/0	40/0	NYSE CON
0	65/2 31/2	65/0 31/4	NYSE IN
Y	29/7	29/6	NASD CO
H	1/4 47/5	1/4 47/5	MASD BAI
0	90/4 34/7	90/2 34/7	NASD FIR
	37/0	37/0	S-P 100
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	50/5	MOTOROLA	44/6	45/0	SEAGULL EN
)	46/7 9/1	MRSH-MCLEN MURPHY OIL	59/4 34/6	59/3 35/1	SEALED AIR SEARS ROE
	8/0	NAT INTERG	18/4		SERV CORP
!	30/4 55/0	NBI CORP NCR CORP	78/6	1,12	SHRSH HUTT
	88/5	new eng el	24/1	24/1 16/2	SHELL TRAN SHER PLOU
	50/2 16/7	NEW PLA RÉ NEWELL CO	16/1 30/2	30/1	SHITH THE
1	21/0	NELMONT HI	44/2	44/0	SMITHE BEC.
	37/5 77/0	MEMMAL GLD NEWMAL NEWMA NEWMA NEWMA NEWMAL NEWMAL NEWMAL NEWMAL NEWMAL NEWMA NEWMAL NEWMAL NEWMAL NEWMAL NEWMAL NEWMAL NEWMAL NEWMAL NEWMA NEWMAL NEWMAL NEWMAL NEWMAL NEWMAL NEWMAL NEWMAL NEWMAL NEWMAL NEWMAL NEWMAL NEWMAL NEWMAL NEWMAL NEWMA NEWMAL NEWMAL NEWMAL NEWMAL NEWMAL NEWMAL NEWMAL NEWMA NEWMA NEWMA NEWMA NEWMA NEWMA NEW	34/6 0	34/3 59/0	SOURCE CAP
,	40/7	NI MOH7-72	0	76/0	SOUTHERN
,	,15 *14	NICOLET IN NICOR INC	10/3 31/6	10/4 31/6	SPAIN FUND SPERRY
,	18/7	Ni INDS	22/7	23/0	SOLIARE D
i	52/7 48/7	NOBLE AFF NORD RESOU	10/7 12/7	10/7 13/1	SCUIBB STONE CONT
	27/4	NORTHROP	27/6	28/1	SUN CO
	56/6	NORTON	47/6	47/6 42/7	SUNDSTRAND SUNSH MIN
	30/2 20/0	NOVO IND NUCOR CORP	43/6 50/4	50/5	SUPER VAL
	12/3	OAK INDS	1/0	1/1	SOUTHLEST SU GAS
	42/7 29/3	OCC PETRCP OCEAN DRIL	27/7. 16/7	27/6 16/7	SLAN BELL
	15/7	OGDEN CORP	28/5	28/5	TOK TECO ENERG
	23/4 28/6	OH ED CO OHIO MATT	20/6 21/0	20/6 21/0	TEXTRONIX
	26/3	OLIN CORP	50/2	50/2	TELEPRONIC TELEDYNE
	47/3 45/5	ONNICARE ORION PICT	7/7 15/0	7/7 14/7	TELEX CORP
	22/6	PAINE WEB	18/7	18/7	TERADYNE TESORO PET
	49/4 60/0	PAN AN PANKANDLE	3/7 23/6	3/7	TEX AMER B
	34/6	PARKER DRI	5/3	5/3	TEX EAS TR TEXACO
	27/3 35/5	PARKER HAN PATRCK PET	29/2 4/5	29/2 4/5	TEXAS IND
	49 <i>/7</i> 123/4	PULLMAN CO	0	0	TEXAS INST
	13/7	PC IND8-96 PEGASUS	0 11/7	89/4 11/7	THOMPS HED
	17/2 29/5	PENN CENTR	24/0	24/0 115/0	TIDENATER -
	34/0	PENNUALT PENNZOIL	116/2 81/7	82/1	TIMKEN
	32/1 157/2	PEOPLES EN PEPSICO	20/3 41/3	20/4 41/2	Torchmark Tosco
	66/6	PF12ER	56/0	55/6	TOYS R US TRANSAMER
	46/7 28/2	PHELPS DOD PHILIP MOR	55/2 ⁻ 110/6	55/0 110/3	TRANSCO EN
	18/3	PHILIPS PE	21/4	21/4	TRANSCO EX TRAVELLERS
	25/6 125/4	PINNACLE W PITN-BOWES	15/3 45/3	15/3 44/6	TRINITY IN
	6/6 17/1	PITTSON	18/3	18/3 43/6	TW CORP TYCO LABS
	19/0	POLAROID PORTLAND GE	43/5 22/5	22/6	UAL CORP
	9/0 37/3	PPG INDS PRIME COMP	43/2 19/5	43/2 19/4	UTD BRAND UTD TECH
	33/6	PRIME INNS	29/5	29/5	UNILEVER
	80/0	PRIMERICA	24/3	24/1	UNION CAMP
	35 <i>1</i> 6				UNION CARB
	35/4 90/3	PROCT-GAMB PUGET SP-L	92/3 18/4	92/0 18/5	UNION CARB US SHOE
	90/3 37/7	PROCT-GAMB PUGET SP-L PULTE HOME	92/3 18/4 10/6	92/0 18/5 10/7	
	90/3 37/7 30/3 63/7	PROCT-GAMB PUGET SP-L PULTE HOME QUAKER OAT QUAKER COR	92/3 18/4 10/6 53/4 18/7	92/0 18/5 10/7 52/4 18/5	US SHOE USK CP. US WEST US AIR CP
	90/3 37/7 30/3 63/7 43/5	PROCT-GAMB PUGET SP-L PULTE HOME QUAKER OAT	92/3 18/4 10/6 53/4	92/0 18/5 10/7 52/4	US SHOE USX CP. US WEST US AIR CP VALERO EN VALLEY IND
	90/3 37/7 30/3 63/7 43/5 19/7 61/7	PROCT-GAMB PUGET SP-L PULTE HOME QUAKER CAT QUAKER COR QUANTUM CH RALS PURIN RAMADA INN	92/3 18/4 10/6 53/4 18/7 58/2 83/4 11/0	92/0 18/5 10/7 52/4 18/5 58/2 83/0 11/0	US SHOE USK CP. US WEST US AIR CP VALERO EN VALLEY IND VARCO INTL
	90/3 37/7 30/3 63/7 43/5 19/7	PROCT-GAMB PUGET SP-L PULTE HOME QUAKER OAT QUAKER COR QUANTUM CH RALS PURIN	92/3 18/4 10/6 53/4 18/7 58/2 83/4	92/0 18/5 10/7 52/4 18/5 58/2 83/0	US SHOE USX CP. US WEST US AIR CP VALERO EN VALERO INTL VARTAK ASS 'U' PUT PEPP
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POLAROID	43 3/8	- 3/8	TEXAS AIR 14 1/8 -	3/4
BURLINGTON	48 5/8	- 1/2	OMI CORP 8 3/4	UNCH-
IBM	125 5/8	+ 3/8	ATLAS CL B 1 5/8 +	1/8
ATT	31 1/8	- 3/8	- AMDAHL CP 19 1/2 -	1/4
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Wall Street Market Report

NEW YORK, Feb 21, (Reuter): Wall Street stocks remained soft in slow trading. They rose with bonds early in the session, then turned down as bonds also pulled back and fell sigintly. Federal Reserve Chairman Greenspan reiterated his preference for restraint over economic stimulus.

Prudential-Bache analyst Hildegard Zagorski said, "Greenspan had no surprises, but he'll be talking all day and Wednesday. The market got off to wobbly start, but it's too early to draw conclusions about where it will close." ? The Dow was off one at 2324 and moving in a narrow range while declining issues led gainers moderately.

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international Bond Highlights

FRANKFURT: The European Investment Bank is issuing a 300 min mark 10-year Eurobond with a 6-1/2 pct coupon and priced at par, lead manager Trinkaus und Burkhardt KGAA said. (XKSZ 1415). In London, lead manager Institute Bancario San Paolo di Torino said the ElB is also issuing a seven-year 100 min ECU Eurobond with a coupon of 8-7/8 pct priced at 101-1/2 (XKTB 1425). London: Manubeni International Finance PLC is issuing a 30 bittion yen Eurobond due March 2, 1993 paying five pct and priced at 101-1/2 pct, lead manager Yamarchi International (Europe) Lid said (XKTI 1456). London: Hammerson Property Investment and Development PLC is issuing a 100 min stg Eurobond due Dec 7, 2013, lead manager 'kleinwort Benson Lid said. (XLGV 0917). Page: Stoppe Pouter Commerced Finance PLC is launching a 500 min stg Eurobond (rish or unspecied by accept

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Pans: Rhone Poulenc Commercial Finance BV is launching a 500 min French Iranc five-year Eurobond, fully guaranteed by parent Rhone-Poulenc, lead manager Calsse Nationale de Credit Agricole sand, (XKUX 1546)

Frankfurt: Mitsubishi Nederland BV is issuing an 80 min mark seven-year bond by private placement, lead manager Bank of Tokyo Deutschland AG said, it has a 6-5/8 pct coupon and is private 1/2 to yield 6.35 pct at issue. (XLGU 0902)

Frankfurt: Primary Industry Bank of Australia Lid is setting a 75 min mark three-year private placement bond with a coupon of 6-3/4 pct and priced at 101-3/4 lead manager Commerzbank AG said. (XLGX 0937)

London, Svenska Handelsbanken is issuing a 50 min Australian dir two-year Eurobond with a 16-1/2 pct coupon priced at 101-3/4 pct, lead manager Liambros Bank, said. (XKSY 1411)

lead manager Hambros Bank said, (XKSY 1411)

Pans. French Motorway construction financing body, Calssa Nationale des Autoroutes, eaid it was launching a two billion francionation bond in two tranches, one paying a fixed coupon of nine pct, the other one of 8.80 pct. (XKST 1409)

Interbank Rates

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	CALL	ONE MONTH	THREE MONTHS
LDN	12-3/4 1/2	12-15/16 13/16	13 12-7/8
FFT	5.80/90	5.80/90	6.45/55
PAR	8-13/16 15/16	8-13/16 15/16	9-1/16 3/16
ZUR	4-7/8 5-1/8	5-1/2 5-3/4	5-5/8 5-7/8
BRX	8.50	7-11/16 3/4	8-1/16 3/16
ROM	11-5/8 12-1/8	12-1/4 12-3/4	12-3/8 12-7/8
AHS	5.87/6.12	5.58/68	5.72/82
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Interest Raies

Following are the average KD interest rates of local interbank transactions as reported by participants to Central Bank of

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Period	Bid	Offered
1 month	7-5/8	8-1/16
3 months	7-7/8	8-1/4
6 months		8-7/16
1 year	8-1/16	8-1/2

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	PR.CLOSE	OPEN	CLOSE	GLINDIA	93	94	90	NICO.	600	590	600
				GNFC	43	43	43	HUKAND	81	83	81
ACC	320			GRASIM	100	100	97.50	NOCIL	780	795	780
ASIA PAI	NT 213.75	212.50	211.25	6SFC	132.50	131.25	127.50	ORKAY	22.50	22.25	23
BAJAJ AU	10 381.25	385	380	HIND LEVER	76	75	73.50	PEICO	21.50	20.50	21.50
BAR.RAYO	N 318.75	315	315	HINDALCO	190	189	187	PFIZER	76	75	74
BOM DYIN	g 122.50	123.50		HINDCOCOA	108.75	110	108	PRE_AUTO	44.50	44.50	44.50
BR. BOND	115	114	113.50	HINDMOTOR	32	32.75	31	RAYMOND	72.50	72.50	71.50
BSE INDE	¢ 648.75		661.76	IND ORG	34	35	35	RELIANCE	138	141	139
CENTURYS	PG 1550	1555	1540	INDRAYON	88	86	86	STEMENS	80	79	83
COLGATE	328.75	331,25	325	INDROL	277.50	277.50	281.25	SPIC	47	48.50	46
DEEPAKFE	RT 36.5 0	36	36.75	17C	50.50	51	52	STOMILLS	225	230	235
EI.HOTEL	56	55	57.50	JKSYNTH	77	78.50	77	TATA PUR	347.50	350	357.50
ESKAYEF	133.75	136.25	133.75	L AND T	102	102	101	TATACHEM	113.50	112.50	113
ESSAR	22.50	22	22.50	MAHT NDRA	91.50	93	92.50	TELCO	761.25	765	762.50
GAR. POL'	r 75	76.25	77.50	MASTERSHR	15.35	15.65	15.65	TISCO	1197	1210	1207
GE.SHIP	36	36.25	36	MATHER PL	48	47	49	VOLTAS	605	600	620

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ÆG	215.0	212.0	OTOMONILLA	2740	2780	MITSUB EST	2850	2920
LLIANZ VR	1766.0	1795.0	AKAI ELEC	697	695	MITSUB HVY	1160	1190
ADENMERK	191.0	191.0	AOKI	1390	1420	MITSUI CO	1200	1240
IASF	288.5	291.0	ASAHI GLS	1950	1950	MITSUKOSHI	2420	2410
AYER	298.5	300.0	ASAHI OPT	770	772	MITSLMI EL	965	970
MYER HYP	365.0	369.0	BANK TOKYO	1650	1660	NICHICON	1250	1250
IAYER VER	380.1	386.0	BRIDGESTON	1360	1360	NINON CHAT	1220	1270
BC	418.0	417.0	CANON	1360	1400	NIKKO SEC	2120	2180
HF	467.0	468.0	CASIO COMP	1390	1380	NIP ELEC	1800	1810
	501.5	503.0	CHUGAI PHM	1470	1460	NIP KKOKAN	1000	1030
CHMERZBK	239.5	241.0	CITIZEN W	943	916	NIP OIL	1750	1780
CONTI GUNH	246.3	246.0	D-ICHI KAN	3650	365 0	NIP STEEL	960	970
AIMER BEN	660.0	666.5	DAI NIP IK	929	940	NIP YUSEN	940	948
EUTSC BNK	512.5	513.5	DAI NIP PT	2450	2440	NIS NOTOR	1380	1400
LW	477.0	480.0	DAI NIP SC	976	960	NOMURA SEC	3900	3980
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OESCK	216.0	219.5	FUJI BANK	3640	3680	SANYO ELEC	785	780
ORTEN	231.0	217.5	FUJI PHOTO	3220	3200	SEIYU ST	2500	2510
USSEL HLD	473.0	470.0	FUJISAWA	1750	1710	SEKISUI PB	1940	1940
ALI SALZ	196.0	199.0	FUJITA CP	1490	1550	SHARP	1150	1140
ARSTADT	427.0	413.0	HITACHI	1560	1540	SHISEIDO	1680	1700
AUFHOF	418.0	414.0	HONDA MOT	1950	1930	SONY	6840	6840
LOECK N	162.0	160.5	ISETAN	2410	2440	SUMITONO	1460	1490
LOECK W	150.2	157.0	ITO YOKADO	4000	4070	TAISEI	1700	1720
INDE	791.5	788.0	JAP SYN RU	1140	1140	TAISHO MRN	1530	1550
UFTKANSA	166.2	168.5	JAPAN AIR	16300	16100	TAKEDA CH	2350	2370
AN	249.0	249.3	JAPAN MET	905	870	TEIJIN	828	828
ANNESHAN	212.8	212.7	KAJIMA	2310	2390	TKO NEW IX	452.91	470.37
ERCEDES	523.0	531.0	KANSAI EL	5210	5250	TOKIO MRM	2300	2330
ETALLGES	396.0	395.5	KAO SOAP	1600	. 1600	TOKYO ELEC	1300	1270
IXDORF PF	310.9	302.0	KAWASAKI H	932	958	TOKYO GAS	1280	1300
ORSK HYD	42,70	42.00	KAWASAKI S	989	1000	TOKYO POWR	7190	7300
HILIP KOM	674.0	675.0	KIRIN BREW	1900	1910	TORAY IND	948	948
ORSCHE	722.0	720.5	KOHATSU	1270	1210	toshiba el	1170	1160
REUSSAG	251.0	250.0	KUBATO LTD	979	975	TOTO	2130	2150
WA	276.0	275.5	KYOCERA	4670	4650	TOYO KKOGY	842	842
HEIMMETAL	434.0	421.0	MAKITA EL	1500	1510	TOW ATOYOT	2470	2490
VE	254.5	257.5	MARU1	2760	2740	YAMAHA	1440	1460
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Tokyo Stock Market Report

TOKYO STOCKS CLOSE SHARPLY LOWER, AFTER EARLY GAIN TOKYO, FEB 21, REUTER - SHARE PRICES REVERSED EARLY SMALL GAINS TO CLOSE SHARPLY LOWER. PRICES HAVE RISEN STRONGLY OF LATE, AND INVESTORS DECIDED TODAY WAS A GOOD TIME TO TAKE PROFITS AHEAD OF THE END OF THE MONTH AND EMPEROR'S HIROHITO'S FUNERAL ON FRIDAY, BROKERS SAID.

"THIS IS NOT A CORRECTION, IT IS A HEALTHY PAUSE AFTER RECENT STRONG GAINS," SAID TOSHITSUGU OGIWARA, DEPUTY GENERAL MANAGER AT TOKYO SECURITIES CO LTD.

THE NIKKEI INDEX FELL 197.00 POINTS, OR 0.61 PCT, TO 31,980.08, CLOSING BELOW 32,000 FOR THE FIRST TIME SINCE

TUESDAY OF LAST WEEK.

THE NIKKEI FIRMED 3.69 POINTS TO A RECORD CLOSE OF 32,177.08 ON MONDAY.

THE ARE UP AGAINST A THREE-DAY WEEKEND AND THE END OF THE MONTH AND THAT LED TO SOME PROFIT TAKING," SAID HARUO NAKAHARU, A VICE PRESIDENT OF RESEARCH AT PRUDENTIAL-BACHE

SECURITIES (JAPAN) LTD. THE LAST DAY OF TRADE FOR FEBRUARY DELIVERY IS ON HEDNESDAY. TRADE USUALLY WINDS DOWN AT THE END OF A MONTH AS INVESTORS ADJUST THEIR POSITIONS.

THE MARKET WILL BE CLOSED FOR HIROHITO'S FUNERAL ON

FRIDAY. THE NIKKEI ROSE 76.59 POINTS TO THE DAY'S HIGH OF

32,253.67 IN MID-MORNING TRADE, BUT FELL 227.13 POINTS TO THE DAY'S LOW OF 31,949.95 NEAR THE CLOSE. MUCH OF THE LOSS CAME FROM PROFIT TAKING IN THE CONSTRUCTION SHARES THAT HAVE BEEN THE BACKBONE OF THE MARKET'S RECENT RALLY, BROKERS SAID. THESE AND OTHER LARGE

CAPITAL ISSUES HAVE A RELATIVELY HIGH WEIGHTING IN THE NIKKEL. THE BROADER FIRST SECTION INDEX, OR TOPIX, FELL 17.46
POINTS TO 2,452.91 AFTER A 2.96-POINT DROP ON MONDAY.

FALLS LED RISES BY EIGHT TO FIVE IN LIGHT TURNOVER OF 1.2 BILLION SHARES, UNCHANGED FROM MONDAY.

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HONG KONG, FEB 21, REUTER - SHARE PRICES FELL BACK THIS AFTERNOON FOLLOWING A MORNING OF SEE-SAW TRADE. THE HANG SENG INDEX FELL 9.2 POINTS TO 3,150.64, WELL

BELOW A DAY HIGH OF 3,186 HIT IN EARLY TRADE. SELLERS FOCUSED NATINLY ON PROPERTIES, PARING 46.66 POINTS FROM THE PROPERTIES SUB-INDEX WHICH ENDED AT 5.337.46. "THERE WAS SELLING, BUT THERE WAS ALSO A LACK OF BUYING, SO THE MARKET WAS HIT BY A DOUBLE WHAMMY," A BROKER SAID.

MBUT THE U.S. WAS CLOSED ON MONDAY, U.S. CPI FIGURES ARE COMING OUT TOMORROW AND JAPAN IS CLOSED ON FRIDAY FOR THE EMPEROR'S FUNERAL, SO IT'S ONE OF THOSE DISRUPTED WEEKS."

			JOR LEASING CORP.	0.79	0.83
AMM/	1		JOR LIM BRICK JOR MANAG/CONSULT	0.50	0.50
	·········		JOR NATIONAL BANK	0,50	0.50
	OPNG	CLSG	JOR PAPER CARDBROG	3.90	3.95
ALA-ADDIN COMPANY			JOR PHOSPHATE MINS		
ARAB ALUMINUM IND.			JOR PIPES MANUFACT	05	
ARAB BANK			JOR PRESS/PUBLISH.	1.73	1.79
ARAB CHEMICAL DIER	4.33	4 35	JOR PRINTING/PACK.	4.25	
ARAB FINANCE CORP.	2.44	2.41	JOR ROCK WOOL IND.	7.0	7.70
ARAB INSURANCE	1.11	1.11	JOR SECURIT CORP	1.12	1.11
ARAB INT.INV/TRAD.	0.57		JOR SELPHO CHEM.	1.12	1-11
ARAB INT.UNION INS		1.23	JOR WOOD INDUSTRY		
ARAB INTER HOTELS	٠.٠	1.65	JOR WORSTED MLL	5 40	E 40
ARAB JOR/18VST/BK	2.35	2.35	JOR WORSTED HELL JOR, KUWAIT AGR	1.00	5.60 0.97
ARAB PAPER CON/TRD	0.46		JOR. PETROLIUM REF	1.00	U.Yr
ARAB PHARMA_MANF.	0.40	0.75		F /F	E /E
ARAB PHARMA/CHEM	0.76	0.75	JOR, FRENCH INS.	5.45	5.45
ARAS POTASH CO.	0.10		JOR_INV.FIN.CORP JORADAN GULF REAL		
ARABIAN SEAS INS.	1.65	1.65	JORDAN DAIRY		
BANK OF JORDAN	1.03	1103	JORDAN GULF BANK	1 20	1.27
BELGIUM INSURANCE	1.00	0.95	JORDAN GULF INS.	0.94	
CAIRO AMMAN BANK		31.00		4.74	0.73
CONFECT/CHOCOLATE	1.05	1.25	JORDAN ISLAMIC BNK		
DAR AL SHAAB PRESS			JORDAN KUMAIT BANK		
DAR ALDAWA DV/INV.	••••		JORDAN TANKING	2.05	2.05
DARCO/INVEST/HOUS.			LIVESTOCK/POULTRY	0.77	0.75
FINANCE/CREDIT/COR	0.75	0.71	MACH/EQU/RENT/MAIN	4.11	0.13
GARAGE OWNERS OFF	4.55	4.55	MAS INDUSTRIES	0.69	0.73
GENERAL INSURANCE	2.39	2.63	MID EAST EXCHANGE	1.17	1.11
GENERAL INVESTMENT	1.34	1.30	HIDDEL EAST HOTEL	0.80	
GENERAL MINNING.			MIDDEL EAST INS	1.87	
HIMMEH MINERALS	0.75		MINERALS RESEARCH	0.74	0.75
HOLY LAND INS.	1.44	1.44	NAT.FIN.INVEST CO		
IND./HATCH JEMCO			NAT/CABEL/WIRE/NF		
INDSTRL DEVLPT BNK			NATIONAL AHLIA INS	1.50	1.57
INDSTRL/COMM/AGR.			NATIONAL INDUSTRY	0.46	0.45
INDUSTRIAL INVEST.	0.75	0.75	MATIONAL PORTFOLIO		
INTERN.CON/INV	0.13	0.13	NATIONAL STEEL		_
IRBID ELECTRICITY	0.90	0.91	ORIENT DRY BATTARY	0.25	
ISLAMIC INV. HOUSE	0.64	0.64	PETRA BANK	2.65	2.63
TOUR-ER COMPLEY	- 70		PETRA JOR.INS.	0.35	0.35
J.TOUR-SP COMPLEX JERUSALEM INS.	0.79 1.26	0.80 1.29	PHILADELPHIA INS.		
JO TOBACCO/CIGARET	20.00		RAFIA INDUSTRIAL	1.45	1.52
JOR CERAMIC FACTOR	20.00	17.30	REAL ESTATE INV.		
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JOR FINANCE HOUSE	1.20	1,22	UNITED INSURANCE	1.25	1 20
JOR GLASS INDUSTRY			UNIVERSAL CHEM.IND	1.43	1.20
JOR HOTEL TOURISM	2.30	2.30	UNIVERSAL INS.	0.65	0.68
JOR INDUSTRY CHEM.	3.00	2.85	WOOLEN INDUSTRIES	0.93	0.96
JOR INS AND FIN.	1.20	1.20	YARNOUK INSURANCE	1.37	1.38
			TOTAL STREET,	1.21	
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PHILIPPINES MAKATI

COMMER	CIAL/IND	USTRIAL	Sector	BC~A	66.50	67.00	67.00
STOCK	BUY	SELL	OPEN	LC~A	.30	.31	.30
AC-A	13.00	13.25	13.00	LC~B	.30	.31	
ANS	2.65	2.70	2.65	PX-A	.27	.28	.27
GLO	31.50	32.00		PX~B	.27	.28	.27
PLDT	248.00	250.00	248.00	OIL SEC	CTOR		
KPSI-A	2.95	3.00	2.90	BP~A	-016	.017	.017
KPSI-B	3.50		3.50	BP-B	-017	-018	.017
SHC-A	149.00	150.00	148.00	LRC-A	.0034	.0038	.0034
SMC-B	241.00	242.00	241.00	LRC-B	.0036	.0038	.0034
MINING	SECTOR			OPM-A	-042	.043	.042
APX-A	. 019	.02	-019	OPM-B	.044	.045	.044
APX-B	-019	.02		OV-A	.029	.03	.029
AT-A	35.00	35.50	34.50	OV-B	.029	.03	.03

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	239.00		239.00	LC-A	.30	.31	.30
SD-TIRE	36.00	37.00		LC-B	.30	.31	.31
PLDT	249.00	250.00	248.00	ZIP	.0075	.008	.008
ANSCOR-A	2.65	2.70	2.65	OIL SE	TOR		
AC-A	13.25	13.50	13.25	STOCK	SUY	SELL	OPEN
GLO	31.50	32.00		BP-A	-016	-017	.017
FER-A	2.22	2.30	2.22	. BP-B	.017	.018	.018
FER-B	2.42	2.44		LRC-A	.0034	.0036	.0034
MINING S	ECTOR			LRC-B	.0034	.0038	
STOCK	BUY	SELL	OPEN	OPH-A	.043	.044	.043
APX-A	.019	-02	.019	OPM-B	.044	.045	.045
ÀPX-B	.019	.02		V-A0	.029	.03	
AT-A	35.50	36.00	34.50	OV-B	.03	.031	_03
AT-B	37.00	37.50	37.50	TA	.02	.021	.021

Manila Stock Market Report

	INFORMATION			
SECTOR	SHARES	VALUE	AVERAGES	CHANGES
C/I	257.245	5,767,560	945.67	Up 1.57
MINING	102,084,550	9,857,965	4230.06	UP 39.98
OILS	497,100.000	15,525,540	6.253	
TOTAL	599,441,795	31,151,065	822.73	UP 2.46

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Singapore Stock Market Report

SINGAPORE STOCK MARKET DOMINATED BY NEW LISTING SINGAPORE, FEB 21, REUTER - INTEREST IN GARMENT MAKER WING TAI HOLDINGS LTD, WHICH MADE ITS DEBUT TODAY, DOMINATED THE OTHERWISE QUIET SINGAPORE STOCK MARKET, DEALERS SAID.

THE STRAITS TIMES INDUSTRIAL INDEX DROPPED 1.24 POINTS TO 1,131.53, WHILE TURNOVER ROSE TO 45.6 MLN SHARES FROM MONDAY'S 28.3 MLM. SHARE PRICES ENDED GENERALLY LOWER WITH FALLS OUTPACING GAINS BY 103 TO 65.

BROKERS SAID WING TAI STOLE THE LIMELIGHT FROM THE OUTSET, TRADING ACTIVELY AT BETWEEN 1.54 AND 1.88 DLRS BEFORE CLOSING AT 1.87 DLRS AGAINST ITS ISSUED PRICE OF 1.25 DLRS. ABOUT 16.5 MLN SHARES CHANGED HANDS.

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Independent oil producers seek common stand to help **OPEC**

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LONDON, Feb 21, (Reuter): Seven independent oil-producing nations met in London today to try to work out a common stand on trimming output to help OPEC underpin petroleum

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For years the Organisation of Petroleum Exporting Countries has tried to get other sellers to help it curb world oil supplies in order to charge more for oil. At today's talks technical

experts from Oman, Mexico, Angola, Egypt, Malaysia, China and Colombia will see what scope there is for such assistance. 'We have to look into the supply and demand situation of each country before we can agree on a common stand," a senior Omani

news agency OPECNA. The seven nations, which jointly produce about eight million barrels per day (BPD), are expected eventually to settle on a cut of 200,000 to 300,000 BPD to help OPEC reach its target of \$18-abarrel oil, analysts said.

delegate at the talks told OPEC's

Talks

A spokeswoman at Mexico's embassy in London where the talks are being held said the meeting, scheduled to last two days, might finish late today, possible with a communique.

Observers from the Soviet Union, Norway, North Yemen,

the US state of Alaska and the Canadian province of Alberta are also attending the talks. Britain, which bluntly refuses to co-operate with OPEC, will not

attend the meeting.

The experts will report back to their governments before joint talks between OPEC and non-OPEC ministers when cuts could be agreed. No date has been set for such talks.

Impact

Oil analysts said the impact of any non-OPEC cuts on prices was likely to be offset by the resumption of production at some North Sea oil fields, shut

down after a series of accidents. But they said a symbolic gesture from non-OPEC would have a psychological impact on the market and so help underpin

Producers

Nearly a month ago experts from both sides held an exploratory meeting here. A joint statement said non-OPEC producers agreed to recommend to their governments that they act to help OPEC.

Last April a group of non-OPEC producers offered to cut their exports by five per cent provided OPEC made equal cuts. Divisions within OPEC made that impossible at the time and the offer lapsed.

Surrency rates

KUWAIT, Feb 21, (KUNA): Following are the international currency rates as quoted by local hanks and announced by the Central Bank of Kuwait, today.

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	Buying	Selling
US dollar	0.28703	0.28857
Sterling	0.50452	0.50808
Dm.	0.15517	0.15625
S. fr.	0.18244	0.18377
F. fr	0.04552	0.04591
It lira	0.0002116 0	.0002134
Jap yen	0.0022557 0	.0022731
Bh. dinar	0.76126	0.76573
UAE Dh.	0.07814	0.07859
S. riyal	0.07649	0.07696
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#### Saudi riyal deposits steady as Iuli

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NICOSIA, Feb 21, (Reuter): Saudi riyal deposit rates remained steady for the sixth consecutive day today, with dealers attributing a lull in activity to the absence of any fresh factors.

Many operators were waiting for signs of movement in dollar interests rates --- which are often closely tracked by rival deposits — before taking out fresh posi-tions, dealers said.

"The market has been virtually dead for days ... no-one is doing anything because there is nothing to react to," said one. Activity

Liquidity was adequate and activity focussed on spot-next funds as traders covered day-today positions.

Spot-next funds edged around 1/8 point higher to 9-3/4, 3/8 per cent, with deals reported at 9-1/2. Fixed periods were quiet with

the one-month indicated unchanged at 9-1/2, 3/8 per cent, three-months at 9-3/4, 5/8 per cent and six-months at 9-15/16. 13/16 per cent. One-year was also steady at 10-3/16, 1/8.

The spot riyal was a shade firmer at 3.7505/07 to the dollar compared with quotes of 3.7506/ 10 on Monday.

#### Short-dated **KD deposits**

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KUWAIT, Feb 21, (Reuter): Short-dated Kuwaiti dinar interbank deposits continued to ease today in response to ample liquidity while fixed periods remained steady in thin trade.

Dealers reported trade mainly in day-to-day deposits, but said an influx of funds from month end government salary payments helped dampen activity.

Overnight and tomorrow-next were well-offered at one per cent, down from levels of three, two on

One-week eased 1/2 point to seven, six per cent with the Central Bank offering to pay 6-1/2.

Steady The fixed periods were steady at levels seen duiring the past few days, with one-month put at eight, 7-1/2 per cent, two-months

The Central Bank adjusted its dinar exchange rate softer to 0.28800/10 to the dollar from 0.28704/14 on Monday.

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#### **UK stocks tracking Wall Street**

# Dollar edges higher and gold gains

LONDON, Feb 21, (Reuter): The dollar edged higher yester-day as market confidence grew that US central bank chief Alan Greenspan would reaffirm a commitment to tight monetary policy. Many European financial centres lacked direction from US markets which were closed yesterday for a public holiday.

The dollar would be boosted further if Federal Reserve Chairman Greenspan, who is due to begin a testimony on economic policy to Congress at 1500 GMT, repeated his recent remarks that the Fed should err on the restrictive side to fight inflation.

Dealers said that could mean higher US official interest rates which would attract more funds. into dollar deposits.

But they noted that President Bush had recently said he was not in favour of a tighter policy.

The dollar stood around 1.8545 West German marks and 127.35 Japanese yen by midday in London after closing yester-day at 1.8435 and 126.45.

Major European stock markets were mixed after Tokyo closed sharply lower earlier in the

French shares were steady although screen-based trading in Paris was held up by technical problems.

West German stocks eased as the dollar's one-pfennig rise overnight revived market concern that domestic interest rates could be raised.

Earlier, Tokyo ended sharply lower after closing on Friday and Monday at all-time highs. Investors decided to take profits ahead of the end of the month and Emperor Hirohito's

funeral on Friday, brokers said. Lower "This is not a correction, it is a healthy pause after recent strong said Toshitsugu Ogiwara, deputy general man-

ager at Tokyo Securities Co Ltd. The Nikkei Average fell 197 points to 31,980.08, closing below 32,000 for the first time since last Tuesday.

lower in volatile trading.

There was selling, but there

was a lack of buying, so the market was hit by a double whammy," a Hong Kong broker

Australian shares closed higher, consolidating gains made in yesterday's 24-point surge, brokers said.

Gold was set at \$382.75 an ounce in dull morning trading in London, a shade firmer than yes-terday's \$382.50 finish.

Oil business was very quiet. North Sea Brent blend, the most widely traded crude, was quoted in London around \$16.30 a barrel for April loading, against 16.15 yesterday.
The benchmark US Treasury

30-year bond was quoted in Lon-

don at 99-20/32 per cent, yielding

9.03 per cent. In London shares were tracking Wall Street in afternoon business, retreating from the day's highs to the lows in a straight line after the New York market reversed a modest early gain, dealers said.

Better than expected 1988 results from National Westminster Bank gave the market in general, and banks in particular, an early boost. By 1530 GMT, however, NatWest was up just one penny at 619 after an earlier quoted high of 633p.

Down By 1532 GMT the FTSE 100 index was down 0.1 point to 2,065.7 after a high of 2,076.3 shortly before the Wali Street

opening.

NatWest today announced a rise in calendar 1988 pre-tax profits to £1.4 billion from 704 million while the dividend was raised to 28.25p from 24p. Brokers' forecasts started at around £1.37 billion pre-tax. NatWest chief executive Tom Frost said he was confident about profitability in the current year.

Midland Bank, due to report 1988 figures on Thursday, was 10p higher at 476, having touched a quoted 482p. Analysts million against a £505 million loss in 1987 after Third World debt provisions.

Barclays was 5p higher at 460. Dealers reported some light swit-ching out of NatWest into Barclays after the results news. Gains

Brewing shares held on to earlier gains on renewed specula-tion that the monopolies report on UK beer supply, currently being examined by Britain's Trade Department (DTI), will not recommend a heavy restruc-turing of the industry.

The report is expected to be

published next month soon after the merger probe into Elders IXL's hostile £1.6 billion bid for Scottish and Newcastle is completed and passed to the DTI.

Bass shares were up 11p to 956, Scottish and Newcastle held a 6p rise at 434 while Allied-Lyons was ahead 3p to 487. Guinness was up 4p to 415 on market talk that a broker strongly recom-mended the shares, dealers said.

### Greenspan reaffirms commitment to cooling off US inflation

WASHINGTON, Feb 21, (Reuter): US Federal Reserve Board Chairman Alan Greenspan said today that the current rate of inflation in the United States was unacceptable, and that the central bank would continue a monetary policy of res-

In the Fed's semi-annual report on the state of the American economy, Greenspan told the Senate Banking Committee that the economic expansion remained vigorous and unusually well balanced after more than six years.

Typical Greenspan's comments underlined an apparent dif-ference in opinion between the Fed chairman and President Bush on how much the central bank needs to restrain economic growth to cool offinflation. Bush has said he is not 'overly concer-

ned' about inflation. The typical signs of the last

phases of the business cycle are absent, Greenspan said.
"But with the economy run-

ning close to its potential, the risks seem to be on the side of a further strengthening of price

"In these circumstances, the Federal Reserve remains more inclined to act in the direction of restraint than towards stimulus," Greenspan said.
The administration is forecas-

ting real GNP growth from the fourth quarter of 1988 to the fourth quarter of 1989 of 3.5 per It forecasts the GNP deflator

will rise 3.7 per cent over the same period.

Determination

The Fed, presenting its projec-tions to Congress, did not explain why it was estimating the consumer price index this year instead of the GNP deflator.

The Fed's determination to resist any pickup in inflation and to move over time towards price stability led it to lower the ranges for money supply and credit

growth in 1989, Greenspan said. The range for M-2 was lowered by a point to 3 to 7 per cent. The M-3 target was cut by half a point to 3.5 to 7.5 per cent. The monitoring range for domestic nonlinancial debt was also reduced by half a point, to 6.5 to 10.5 per cent.

Greenspan said the appropriate growth of M-2 and M-3 relative to their ranges will be determined in part by developments during this year.

Greenspan said the Fed's policies should support real GNP growth of 2.5 to 3.0 per cent this year while creating the con-ditions for a gradual easing in mflation over time.

However, wage and price pressures have developed some momentum, which will lead to a slight increase in inflation this

#### Non-OPEC countries likely to trim their production

### **OPEC** nations stick to new output accord: Subroto

VIENNA, Austria, Feb 21, (AP): Fresh figures show OPEC oil nations are complying with a new production accord designed to lift world crude prices, a top official of the organisation said yesterday.

Subroto, secretary-general of the Organisation of Petroleum Exporting Countries, said in an interview that crude prices will "definitely" reach the organisation's target of \$18 a barrel in the

second half of this year. The reference price will be reached "sooner rather than later" if members stick to their OPEC-set production quotas and if independent exporting nations reduce their output, he said.

Output The average price of a basket of crudes monitored by OPEC was \$16.02 a barrel yesterday, up \$4 to 5 from the level in late November when OPEC oil ministers struck a deal to curb

Subroto, former Indonesian Oil Minister, predicted that non-OPEC nations would agree in the coming months to trim their output. Representatives of these nations meet today in London to discuss the situation.

There is definitely a positive sign that ... they will do some-thing in reducing the supply," he

He declined to speculate how much the nations might slash production. There have been reports of a possible 5 per cent

Agreement

"It is in their interest to reduce the supply so that we can reach \$18 a barrel," he said. "The more they cut from their productions, of course, the sooner we can see it in dollars a barrel."

Subroto raised the possibility oil ministers from the independent producers might make a formal offer to their OPEC counterparts to trim output at a meeting

next month.

Eight OPEC ministers already are scheduled to gather here in Vienna the end of March to monitor results of the new production agreement.

The accord set an overall ceiling, or quota, of 18.5 million barrels a day for the 13 member nations in the first six months of this year.

According to figures released yesterday by OPEC, 12 of the countries supplied a total of 17.42 million barrels a day in January, a bit under the quota of 17.51 million barrels set for

The organisation said in a

news release that figures from the United Arab Emirates had not yet been received. Subroto said the supply figures provide "a sign that we

are abiding (by) our quota." Private analysts estimated OPEC surpassed its ceiling in January by about a million

barrels a day.
OPEC, however, said it measures the quota by toting up crude production plus the amount of oil put into, or taken out of, stock. Production, which it defines as the amount of crude measured at storage facilities, was 18.13 million barrels a day in January for the 12 reporting

It marked the first time the organisation had released such monthly figures. Subroto suggested that

"OPEC has more or less found its form right now.` Improvement

"The atmosphere in OPEC and among the ministers is much better," he said. He attributed a major part of the improvement to an August ceasefire that ended eight years of fighting between Iran and Iraq, key OPEC mem-

He also said he sensed oil market participants felt "more

comfortable toward OPEC behaviour."

The oil producers, he said, seem to be given credit for working to implement the new accord, "maybe not strictly up to the barrel in January, but the effort of member countries to adhere to their quota agreement has been very, very substantial."

The market, he said, also seems hopeful non-OPEC nations will help out. "Maybe the cut (by non-OPEC exporters) will be moderate but the political and the psychological meaning of that co-operation I think is substantial," he said.

Non-OPEC nations sending representatives to today's meeting are Oman, Mexico, Egypt, Malaysia, China, Angola and Colombia. The Soviet Union, Norway, the Yemen Arab Republic, the Canadian province of Alberta and the American state of Alaska were expected to send observers.

# A technical seminar was held at the Meridien Hotel, for the staff of Tires Center Co., the sole distributors of Ohtsu brand tires from Japan. F. Uchl, technical manager for Mideast/ Europe office, illustrated the various facts and new information about tires and the trend in

#### the world tire industry. At the meeting Uchl explained the advantages of the new Ohtsu tire "Falken" high performance tire. F. Uchi of Ohtsu Tire and Rubber Co. Ltd pictured with the staff of Tires Center Co.

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#### Al Wattari for Jordan to take part in Arab energy meeting

KUWAIT, Feb 21, (KUNA) The acting secretary-general of the Organisation of Arab Petroleum Exporting Countries (OAPEC) Abdel Aziz Al Wattari left here for Jordan to participate in tomorrow's meeting of the preparatory committee for the fifth Arab energy conference to

be held in May of 1992. The meeting will also be attended by Iraqi Oil Minister and chairman of the fourth conference Essam Al Chalabi, Jordan's minister of energy and mineral wealth and chairman of the fifth conference Hisham Al Khateeb and board chairman and director-general of the Arab Fund for Social and Economic Development Abdel Latif Al

The scheduled meeting is due to discuss steps endorsed to follow up recommendations and conclusions of the previous energy conference, particularly aspects relating to studies being conducted to be presented to the next conference, in addition to organisational and administrative procedures for the high-

level gathering. On the same day, Wattari will participate at the meeting of the technical committee for energy issues in Third World nations, a branch of the World Energy

Conference. On Feb 23, the OAPEC acting chief will deliver a lecture entitled "the impact of fluctuations in oil markets on Arab states," within a symposium on energy and oil matters in the Arab world, to be organised by the Jordanian Ministry of Energy and Mineral Wealth, AFSED and the WEC.

#### China to limit experiment in shareholding

BEIJING, Feb 21, (AP): China has put a two-year freeze on further experiments with allowing workers and the public to own shares in state-owned enter-prises, the official Xinhua news

agency said yesterday.

The agency quoted Zhang Yanning, vice-minister of the state commission for economic restructuring, as saying the spread of shareholding will be strictly controlled and there will be no expansion of experiments

this year and next.
"No public assets are being allowed to turn into private property, and no state properties are being distributed to individuals in the name of the shareholding system." Zhang

#### Indian shareholding firms dupe NRI investors

By W. Pereira ...

NON-RESIDENT Indians in Kuwait (NRIs) claimed today that Oswal Agro Mills had closing its largest ever rights issue of fully convertible bonds before non-resident shareholders had a chance to apply. The rights issue, worth Rs 308.7 crore (over KD16 million), closed yesterday.

Forms After persistent pressure from NRI shareholders, the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) compelled the management of Oswal Agro Furane Limited to renounce forty fully convertible bonds in favour of each NRI shareholder in the company. The firm said it had mailed renunciation forms to all NRI shareholders.

SYDNEY, Feb 21, (Reuters):

The market consolidated gains

made in yesterday's 24-point

surge and closed higher in reasonable volume. The All

Ordinaries index rose 8.5 points

TOKYO: Shares reversed early

small gains to close sharply

lower. "This is ... a healthy pause

after recent strong gains," a broker said. The Nikkei index

HONG KONG: Share prices fell

SINGAPORE: Interest in gar-

ment maker Wing Tai Holdings

after a morning of see-saw trade. The Hang Seng index fell 9.2 points to 3,150.64, well below a day high of 3.186 hit in early

fell 197 points to 31,980.08.

to 1,481.3.

While not disputing that the forms were mailed, several shareholders told the Arab Times that they did not receive them in time. The forms were mailed on Feb Kuwait on the 18th, only two days prior to the Feb 20 application deadline. No courier service in Kuwait was willing to accept the responsibility of delivering the documents to Delhi in so short a time, the shareholders

said. In addition, Oswal Agro Mills added the stipulation that payments were to be made only by Indian Rupee Drafts pur-chased from abroad or by cheques drawn on New Delhi banks.

Shareholders here say that in regard to the first option, NRIs

Ltd, which made its debut today,

dominated the otherwise quiet

Singapore stock market, dealers

said. The Straits Times Indus-

trial Index fell 1.24 to 1,131.53.

**BOMBAY:** Share prices closed

mixed in alternate bouts of

speculative buying and selling

after the market opened bullish.

In textiles. Century fell 10 rupees

FRANKFURT: Shares ended a

lacklustre session lower as the

higher dollar rekindled fears

about rising domestic rates. The

Real-Time 30-share Day Index closed at 1,307.52, off 12.39

points from yesterday.

ZURICH: Swiss share prices

closed little changed on low

volume, with blue chips barely

typically do not maintain surplus funds abroad but repatriate them to India. At the same time, they add that most expatriate Indians keep their accounts in the finanand Madras, not New Delhi. Finally the shareholders complain, the time factor did not allow them to make alternative arrangements for funding.

In view of these problems, NRI investors in Oswal Agro are saying the company never intended to comply with the RBI issue order. Mailing the forms only ten days prior to closing the issue was only a process to circumvent RBl directives and hoodwink the NRI shareholders," according to one investor. Advertisements by Oswal in major Indian papers state that an investment of Rs

steady and marginal gains in registered shares, dealers said. The

All-Share Swiss index slipped 0.7

PARIS: Prices ended steady in

relatively quiet trading on the first day of the new account. The

50-share price indicator ended

0.59 per cent up, compared with

0.50 per cent up at midday.

LONDON: Shares were track-

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Confidence Yet NRIs here claim occurrences such as this "erode their confidence" and "will ultimately negate government efforts in trying to bring NRI funds into India."

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#### Sudan, Libya set up joint bank

KHARTOUM; Feb 21, (Reuter): Sudan and Libya, bound by close political and military ties, have established a joint bank with a \$50-million capital, the official Sudan News Agency (SUNA) reported today.

It said the agreement was sig-ned yesterday by Sudanese Fin-ance Minister Omar Nour Al-Dayem and Libyan envoy Jagloul Al Sanousi. The bank will have its headquarters in

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Tommy Lee Jones (left) and Duvall on the sets of Lonesome Dove with director Sam Wincer.



Robert Duvall plays a former Texas Ranger in Lonesome Dove, a

#### A welcome return to the small screen

# Robert Duvall is back in the saddle

By Ivor Davis

ROBERT DUVALL says the \$20 million, eight-hour CBS-TV mini-series Lonesome Dove was a more attractive project than The Godfather, the 1972 feature film in which he starred. That's quite a statement coming from the 57year-old thespian who has appeared in almost 40 movies in the last 25 years and is regarded as one of the best actors in the business.

"The people in this mini-series are more valid and more interesting to me than organised crime in America," says Duvall, comparing the TV movie based on Larry McMurtry's Pulitzer prize-winning novel to the feature film adapted from Mario Puzo's novel on the life and times of Mafia patriarch Don Corleone. Lonesome Dove is about two

former Texas rangers — the charming Augustus "Gus" McCrae (Duvall) and the tacitum Capt. Woodrow F. Call (Tommy Lee Jones) — who leave

their cattle ranch in the small Texas town of Lonesome Dove to establish a ranch in the last remaining undeveloped Montana territories. Anjelica Huston plays Clara Allen, McCrae's love interest; Danny Glover portrays Joshua Deets, a talented tracker and scout; and Ricky Schroeder is Newt Dobbs, the naive youngster who joins the long trip north
— and grows up in the process. Also co-starring are Diane Lane, Robert Urich, Frederic Forrest,

D.B. Sweeney, Chris Cooper and Glenne Headly. Return

With his appearance in Dove, Duvail makes a welcome return to the small screen - his last TV outing was in 1978 when he portraved Dwight D. Eisenhower in Ike: The War Years. He says he hopes the mini-series will revive the popularity of Westerns.

Just about every actor you talk to today says he wants to do a Western," says Duvall. "People in the streets and in the country say they would love to see a. w. Koungs commute between their or

Western, yet Westerns never seli tickets and I don't know why. When I worked in England people asked, 'What's the West really like? They want to know. But as far as I'm concerned, if I never did another Western 1

the McMurtry novel he couldn't put it down. "It is wonderful literature — superior to The Godfather. But I'm not saying that this film is as good a movie as The Godfather.

chameleonlike actor whose persona disappears once he steps into his role. He is so good that on-screen you forget he is acting. It is also hard to pinpoint his personality offscreen; he can walk throughout any major city without being recognised. Even winning an Academy award for best actor in Tender Mercies (1983) didn't change his lifestyle he and his second wife Gail

provisions on camelback through blistering deserts.

Lean's sweeping desert sequences, filmed on location in

Jordan and Morocco, the battle

scenes with the proverbial cast of

thousands and performances by Guinness, Sharif (in his first film

in the West) and Quinn melded in

what many consider Lean's

greatest cinematic achievement.

But subsequent cuts rendered

much of the film nearly incom-

prehensible. One entire reel was

transposed, so that Lawrence and his men seemed to be push-ing the Turks further into, not

out of, Arabia. On television, Oscar-winner Frank Young's

expansive cinematography was reduced to about half it size,

resulting in perplexing shots of

At the gala premier of the restored "Lawrence" at New York's Ziegfeld cinema this

month, Lean said of TV: "The

box is okay - it shows the mid-

dle third of the film." but "this

(the Ziegfeld's panoramic

screen) is what the movies should

The sell-out benefit for the

American film institute was also

attended by directors Scorsese

and Spielberg, who helped speed

the restoration through studio

The film is now preceded by an

overture, and audiences enth-

usiastically applaud the opening

Coming on the heels of a recent

overhaul of Gone With The Wind: the Lawrence of Arabia

restoration is likely to clear the

way for more cinematic salvage

After Napoleon, restorations included A Star is Born with.

Judy Garland, Frank Capra's

Lost Horizon and silent films such as The Thief of Baghdad

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New York City home and their

Duvall began his acting career at New York's Neighbourhood Playhouse, which established the

starred with his wife Gail in The

Duvall says he has avoided television roles. Why? "Because you have so many people to answer 10 ... so many chiefs and bosses right up the ladder; in film you don't have that.'

But it was the McMurtry novel

### Oscar race in full swing

By John Horn

BEVERLY HILLS, California, (AP): Rain Man, a Dustin Hoffman-Tom Cruise drama of a selfabsorbed car dealer learning to love his autistic brother, have been nominated for eight Oscar nominations including best pic-

In collecting the most nominations for the 61st Academy awards, the movie that overcame production obstacles also garnered a best-actor nomination for Hoffman and a directing honour for Barry Levinson.

"I'm happy for Barry Levinson, the film and everybody con-nected with it," said Hoffman, whose depiction of an autistic savant brought the actor his sixth Oscar nomination. He won best actor in 1979 for Kramer vs.

Earning seven nominations each were Dangerous Liaisons, a drama set in the bedrooms of the elite in pre-revolutionary France, and Mississippi Burning, a controversial exploration of the FBI's handling of the 1964 murder of three civil rights activ-

Both were nominated for best picture, as were The Accidental Tourist, an adaptation of Anne Tyler's novel about the heartbreaks and romances of a travel writer, and Working Girl, a corporate Cinderella story about a secretary on Wall Street.

Sigourney Weaver claimed a rare double nomination for best actress for Gorillas in the Mist The Adventure of Dian Fossey and best supporting actress as a shrewish executive in Working Girl.

The awards will be presented on March 29.

Joining Weaver in the best actress competition were Glenn Close, Dangerous Liaisons Jodie Foster, The Accused Meryl Streep, A Cry in The Dark, And Melanie Griffith, Working Girl. Streep, who won in 1979 for Kramer vs. Kramer and in 1982 for Sophie's Choice, now has eight Oscar nominations in 15 roles. Griffith's nomination was her first.

Facing Hoffman in the best actor race will be Gene Hackman for Mississippi Burning, Tom Hanks for Big, Edward James Olmos for Stand and Deliver, and Max von Sydow for the Danish Pelle the Conqueror.

Best director nominees included Charles Charles Crich-





Jodie Foster



Sigourney Weaver

ton for A Fish Called Wanda, Alan Parker for Mississippi Burning, Mike Nichols for Working Girl and Martin Scorsese for The Last Temptation of Christ, a film criticized by religious groups as blasphemous.

Levinson, the fourth director of Rain Main, took control of a project burdened by months of delays and rewrites. Once filming

started, he came to Hoffman's rescue when the actor feared his depiction rang false.

It really was charmed from the beginning," said producer Mark Johnson. "It was next to impossible to put together the film (in eight weeks). But there hasn't been a stumble along the

way.' Nominated for best supporting actress were Joan Cusack for Working Girl, Geena Davis for The Accidental Tourist, Frances McDormand for Mississippi Burning, Michelle Pfeisser for Dangerous Liaisons and Work-

ing Girl's Weaver. Veteran actor Alec Guinness, co-star of Little Dorrit, received a nomination for best supporting actor, as did Kevin Kline for A Fish Called Wanda, River Phoenix for Running On Empty, Dean Stockwell for Married to The Mob Martin Landau for

Tucker: The Man and His Dream. "It's a wonderful way to wake, really an incredible way to wake up," said Landau, upon learning that he had received his first Oscar nomination, "As a kid in Brooklyn, I dreamed of this, I

think everyone does." Among multiple nominees, Who Framed Roger Rabbit, the inventive comic blend of animation and live action, drew six nominations, all for technical achievements. Working Girl also collected six nominations. including best original song for Carly Simon's Let the River Run.

Other multiple nominees included Gorillas in the Mist with five and The Accidental Tourist and Die Hard with four nominations each. A Fish Called Wanda and Tucker both drew three combinations.

Among the films and performers attracting little or no atten-tion from the Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences were A Cry in the Dark, Bird and Bull Durham, each collecting only one nomination.

There was no apparent back-lash against Mississippi Burning. widely accused of rewriting the history of the civil rights movement and overemphasizing the role of the "white" law enforcement agents at the expense of blacks.

Nominated for best foreign language film were Hungary's Hanussen, Belgium's The Music Teacher, India's Salaam Bombay Spiain's Women on the Verge of a Nervous Breakdown, and Denmark's Pelle the Conqueror.



### Lawrence of Arabia rides again

By Christopher Michaud

NEW YORK, (Reuter): It took 26 years, but they finally got it

Lawrence of Arabia, Sir David Lean's epic masterpiece, has endured countless indignities dating back to its 1962 cinema release, including drastic editing and some television presenta-tions that lopped off more than half its running time.

But now the tale of British

officer T.E. Lawrence, played by Peter O'Toole in the role that made him a star, and the revolt of his ragged band of Arab tribesmen against their Turkish oppressors, has been restored to a pristine version that at last meets with Lean's full approval.
The restoration and re-release

of the film meant far more than a mere re-editing. Since its initial release in December 1962. Lawrence of Arabia had been shortened three times, to make the 222-minute original more commercially attractive.

The camera negative of the film, a victim of overuse and poor storage, had begun to disintegrate.

Robert Harris, who supervised the restoration of Abel Gance's silent classic Napoleon in 1981, sifted through four tonnes of "Lawrence" footage — every print of the film known to exist in the world.

Harris said the restoration began because he wanted to see the full original version.

"I first saw it when I was 17. and it was the film that made up my mind that I wanted to go into filmmaking. Steven Spielberg and Martin Scorsese said the

same thing," he said. But there was no surviving print of the original "Lawrence" and much of the sound was missing. Columbia pictures, who had

first released it, had discarded the film's music tracks and had no record of its sequence.

Harris and partner Jim Pain-ten assembled their version from cuts and trims, the original camera negative, and surviving 35mm work prints.

To replace missing sound elements, they gathered O Toole and other cast members Omar Sharif, Sir Alex Guinness and Anthony Quinn into studios

around the world. The film's original editor, Anne Coates, who won an Oscar for her work, advised the team on the sequence of the scenes.

More than two years and \$600,000 later. Harris and Painten presented Lean with a 70 mm. six track dolby version of the film. The original won seven Oscars, including best picture and best director.

Cut

Lean then did a final cut, trimming a few minutes and tightening it up. The new - by all accounts, the ultimate -Lawrence of Arabia now runs

216 minutes. The restored version of the film is expected to be seen in Europe later this year.

Harris said Lawrence Of Arabia cost \$12 million to make in 1962, a huge sum for the time. "If it were made today," he added, "it would run to about 75 or 80 million.

The new film keeps intact O'Toole's classic performance.

"O'Toole in all his guises is so flamboyantly brilliant that it's hard to believe that (the film) could ever have been built around any other actor," wrote critic David Denby.

Filming Lawrence of Arabia was nearly as gruelling as the hardships depicted in the film, as Lawrence leads his men with few

would be happy because this ("Dove") is the ultimate." Duvall says once he picked up

Like Meryl Streep, Duvall is a

Virginia horse ranch.

careers of many of today's stars. It was there that he met playwright and screenwriter Horton Foote. Duvall landed roles in television series, including The Twilight Zone, Naked City, and The Defenders, and eventually made his feature-film debut as Boo Radley in the Horton Footescripted To Kill a Mockingbird,

Lonesome Dove is not Duvall's first Western. He appeared in True Grit (1969), and Joe Kidd (1972) and Tender Mercies. Other memorable screen roles include the ruthles TV boss in Network (1976); the surfing, war-loving Air Force colonel in Francis Ford Coppola's Apocalypse Now (1979); the strict military father in The Great Santini (1980); and the corrupt Irish cop in True Confessions (1984) .. More recently he abible . The main son bir - haven ..

Stone Boy (1984): played a psychopathic bank robber in The Lightship (1985); a preacher in Bellizaire the Cajun (1986); and a streetwise veteran cop trying to curb the brash Sean Penn in Colors (1988).

that captivated him and persuaded him to do a small-screen role. "I was alerted to the project six or eight months before we started shooting," says Duvall. "So I got a run on the part, which was good because there was a lot to learn about such a guy (McCrae) and such a time in history. People keep asking me how I prepared to play Gus - well, the book was my guide. I found that McMurtry gave me what I needed to know. ... It's the

# Recreating a tragic moment in music history

By Ivor Davis

FANS are used to their pop-music icons biting the dust all too soon — Elvis Presley, Janis Joplin, Jimi Hendrix, Brian Jones (of the Rolling Stones), Jim Morrison (of the Doors). Premature deaths have become part of music history.

Despite the tragedies, the world was still shocked when the news broke on Feb 4, 1983, that 32-year-old Karen Carpenter half of the singing Carpenters — was dead. However, her early demise was not the result of alcohol or drug abuse but anorexia

Karen's death came as a surprise because she and her brother Richard did not fit the self-destructive pop-music profile. Theirs was not a world peopled by rock 'n' roll groupies or life in the fast lane. They were the cleancut brother-and-sister act from Downey, Calif., singing of love

and hope and happiness. But close scrutiny showed that what the public saw was only the tip of the iceberg. Sure, the Carpenters had become a successful musical duo during the '70s with 16 consecutive Top 20 hits, 10 gold singles, three gold albums and five platinum albums. What people did not know about was Karen's battle with the littleknown disease and Richard's struggle to overcome an addic-

tion to Quaaludes. The story of Karen's psychological and physical disintegration is laid out for all the world to see in the CBS-TV movie The Karen Carpenter Story starring Cynthia Gibbs and Mitchell Anderson as the wholesome duo. The film covers a 20 year period from the Carpenters' simple beginnings to Karen's untimely death.

Intriguing

What makes the movie intriguing is that it is produced by Richard in conjunction with Weintraub Entertainment Production Inc., the movie company headed by Jerry Weintraub. who for seven years managed the Carpenters. Now that the film is about to air Richard has mixed feelings about what has been wrought.

"I knew going in on this project we were dealing with a docudrama, with the emphasis on drama," says Richard, 37, who today is married with a 15-month-old daughter named Kristi. "But there are still things



Cynthia Gibbs plays Karen Carpenter, the female half of the popular singing duo The Carpenters, who died in 1983 from anorexia pervosa at age 32.

that are underplayed as well as overplayed. It took four years before I was happy with the script. The story line has tension and conflict - two favourite words of the network.

"Even today I'm puzzled by Karen's death," he continues. "Why she developed this (anorexia) is a mystery. It's easy for people to say it was her mother or the pressure of the career or a broken romance. I don't feel that. Even if Karen had been a homemaker and not a ould have anorexia." world-famous singer, she still developed

The Karen Carpenter Story

tackles the singer's obsessiveness with her weight, which stemmed from her teens when a critic called her chubby. It is also frank about Richard's addiction to sleeping pills - Karen, in a rare moment of petulance, says, "Richard is turning into a drug fiend.' (Today, Carpenter says he is clean and has been off Quaaludes for more than a decade.) The movie suggests that in the

end Karen might have overcome the disease, but died when her heart gave out because she had abused her body for so long. The treatment she finally got for her illness was not the treatment she should have got," says

Richard. "In the film it got diluted. .. We didn't go into it for legal reasons and also because you're packing 20 years into 90 minutes. I wanted to get more into the treatment she received in New York."

Unhappy

Richard says he was unhappy with the psychiatric treatment his sister was given, which was followed by hospital stays where she was fed intravenously for months until she put on weight. She returned home for Thanksgiving in 1982 — but died three months

The family has little faith in

psychiatry, although today it is considered an important part of the overall treatment for anorexic patients. In one scene, after a doctor explains the psy-chological aspects of her daughter's eating disorder, Karen's mother Agnes (Louise Fletcher) says, "... and we came 3,000 miles

for this nonsense." Six years after his sister's death Richard says: "The explanation that she starved herself because this was the only thing in her life she could control is what they say about all anorexics. I don't know, but Karen was in a position to do pretty much what she

pleased." Richard took care to not only choose actors who closely resemble him and his sister, but allowed Gibbs to wear most of Karen's original clothing. Camera crews were also permitted to film in the Carpenter house in Downey including the final scene where Karen dies in her bedroom at her

parents' home. Richard's parents Harold and Agnes Carpenter often watched on the sidelines as the tragedy was re-created — but for Karen's death scene they left the house. Richard says his parents fully approved allowing the cameras into their home as well as into

Karen's bedroom. Events "I was trying to get as close to the actual events as they occurred," he says. "I suppose it was bizarre, but that's how it worked out. One night we came home around midnight and they were doing an emotional scene, so we sat in the kitchen and listened to all this yelling coming

from the other room." There will be no sound-track album from the film - "That reeks of commercialism," says Richard, who has been recording solo albums as well as producing records for other artists. The Carpenters music still sells world-wide and Karen is gone but not forgotten. There is a Karen Carpenter Memorial Foundation providing funds to the Eating Disorders Clinic at the University of California, Los Angeles, and Johns Hopkins University Medical Centre in Baltimore.

"I had to think whether Karen would have wanted the film done," says Richard. "I think she would have because she was straightforward about herself. I hope the film may also do some good for people suffering from

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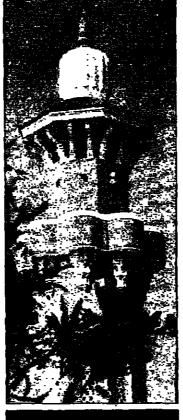
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پاکتاغدی کے معاملات ربھی بات کی اور ان کی پاکتان کے جموری عمل میں شرکت پر محی عادلہ خیال کیا قاص طور پر مشرق وسطی میں کام کرنے والے پاکستانی جدروز گار کے سلط میں میم میں جس کی کا بدا حصد پاکستان عقل ہوتا ہے اور جن کی پاس دمیں قومیت شمی وہ بالآخر اوث كر باكتان ي جائم كراقم فانتان تويدر بحي باتك ك محص أيك وزارت ان باكتافيل كمائل كاعل سي سينيث على جس طرن وكلر شعول كونما يحدكي وي جالى ب ای طرح بروان ملک ایکتانول کے لئے مجی سینیٹ س نفوص هشتن وني جائيم جشن ماحب نياس نجوز كو ابهم قرار ديااوراس يك من انقال كياكدايما عمل موسكاك اگر تہام پہلوؤں پر پہلے ہے تاری کی جائے اور مضبوط بنماد کے ما قد حُكُومت مِن عُلم مِن لا ياجائه - برون ملك إكسّانيون كا پاكتان كى معيشت عى أيك براكر دار سے اور ده زر مبادل ك حسل كالك يوازريد بي- استجريزى إستدام جلدى ويكريا كتانين سدابط كافم كرف كاراده ركحتاب

جشن فمرت كے اعزاز من شعرى نشست

سعودی عرب می جسس نفرت کاتیام مرزاا عاصل کے كر تماجو محافت ك شعب عد متعلق رب ين اور باكتان ك الحريزى دوزنات " والسد تح جسس ماسيدن إده وتتنذي فرائض ي كزارا كرجده سان كى كم كرمد دواقى اس دعدے يرجونى تھى كدود أيك فيررسى شعى نشست مع مقامي إكتابيل مصلاقات كري ميرسو اس دندے کی محیل ۱۳ او فردری کی شب ہوئی جب دو امیر محمد خان اور خواج فريد اخرى د بائش كاه براكي محفل شعرو خن مي مرك بوئ محدود وقت من معقد بوف والى اس تقريب كى منفدرات ان افحاب ك برب ين مير جانبدادانه في مام يات مي كرثام ممادد مامين داده تعالك دوايت

خوزین اور فترد کے امکانات انتخابات کے ملتوں کرنے کے سطونی عرصے بعد بھائتی بنیادوں پر عام انتخابات کا پر امن جوازيق اس موقد يرصد مملك غلام احال فان اور فن ك مرداه جمل مرزااتهم بيك التخابات كانفقاد يرامرار كرت رب الدائمي كي كوششول ت التخلي عمل بدا موسكا جسس فعرت نے کما کہ اس معمن عربیں پاکستان کی سای شاعتول اور رجماول کو ضرور تراج محسین چی کرول گا جنوں نے تمام نامساعد مالات کے باوجود عوام سے روابط باتد محادراس مس حالت كيشف كابهت واكروار جواس رابط كايداوسيك تعاجسنس تمرت كاكمتاب كرعوام كا سای اود ساتی شعور بھی جرت انجیزے کہ خوف اور خد شات محاحل كباد جودنه صرف انهول فايناح رائ استعال کیا لک پروش طریقے ۔ اپ نظریے اپنے حوق اور مسائل كاليايتديده ساى تمامتول اور بتماول كادريع

یا کستان کے کئی سیاسی رہنماعمرہ کی غرض سے سعودی عرب میں ہیں



اظمار كيا- التخلق قاتين كمارك من جسس تعرت أكما كدر يما الطالت مفي ورارى محراني عن ورة جي عل مكن مد تك انحمار عدليد يركيا كيايي تمام اقدامات سي كريز كياكيا جست شملت جم في محتق في وانداري ك تمام اصول يروع كارلائ ك تمام حفاظتي الظلمات كي ذم وارى فوج يرهمي اورائيش كميش اس فدر خود مخار تعاكه مشكل ے مشکل فیصل مجی اس کی دسترس میں تھا۔ انہوں نے بتایا کہ تمام ملى اور فيم مكى محافيون كو آزادانه طورير كام كرف كى اجازت دی گئی مادک ممالک کامطالعاتی وقد مجی ملک کے چاروں صونوں میں مشاہدائی دوروں پر رہا امریکے ہے بھی اعلٰی مع مے وقد نے استخابی انتظامات اور توانین کو دیکھا اور سب یک

ياكتان كرماليدعام التخلبات كمبدع بن باكتان م معمن ایک مغرفی ملک کے سفارت کارنے ایک جگر کھا کہ ياكتان من مس ساي شاعت ادر كرده كو كامياني بوني يه أيدالك موضور ب محر باكتان كالبيش كميش چیف الیش ممشز عام فتومات کے حدار قرار دیکے جا کتے س ۔ یہ جامع مر محقد تبعرہ ایک ایس کائی ہے کہ جس سے الكارنس كيام اسكاء باكتاني الخالي ارتاكن بت زياده مان فرنس نہ ہی جانوں کے دالے سے اور نہ جمیری ادارول کے تعلق ہے۔ حمر حالیہ انتظامہ نے کئی جتول من ادراك كسن ملواور خوشواري ك معاثرات 

آیاک مشتم کا میری جاعق ہے۔ پاکستان جین مک میں جام کا انتانی مجامع رہے طِقَالَی ابراری رون برب ماقدی ماتر وجل جمالی اور مائی تن کامعار می بعد بست بار بارک تج بالی سلط ادر محض موول کی بنیاد پر حکومت کرنا آریخ کے ماتھ پالیسوں سے ان کے نظر بیر سے اختلاف کی محیاکش میدود ب مراید ان کا کارنام خرود قائل سائش ہے کدان کی قیادت میں پہلی مرتب سیاست کے سیدان بھما بمد طبقات ب سامت درا سنگ دوم سے نظم کر معیوں انکھائوں كاوس بتعيول أويمانول محلول الإزارول اور كلي كورول تك آئي اور محمى آزاديون اور المحقاق كالتعير ابعركر سامن آيا معاشرے کے مختلف طبقات میں جو استیسال زوہ ہتے اپنی شاكت كى اور خودكومنظم كياسوونت فيصلب وياك وه تبدلي موتمي نه تقي بلكه اس ك الرّات موجوده التقابات مي

عام التخابات ك دوال يه كزشر ونول باكتان ك بغ البين من بسل ايس ان عرت سد كي تعييل علية ي ريس - وواظمار تفكر ك التي خاند كعيد اور روض رسول ر دان سے اللے آے شے اور ان کازیادہ ترقیام می کمد مرسد ورمدند متوروس رباراتم كى ان سے كى الا كاتس ريس اوران الما قاتول ك بعد ما كستان من ند بوسة كي تحقي كمن حدثم بوئي جش ساحب بمت فرل سنب مخصیت بین معافرے اور ماجل کا گرا مثابه در کت چی اوب اور ماجیات ان ک بسنس غرت صاحب كاكمناسب كدا تظابات كاعلان

دمال بدانى فودرة بعض فخات كدماة تفاعم بعدي ماكت ك بدلی درمان صدر کی نعانی حادثے میں بلاکت سے صورت حال بہت وجیدہ ہوگی تھی ملک کے حالات کے پیش نظر التقات كوملتوى كرن كادباؤ بعي تحااوراس محمن عن سيلاب

ش في طاقب إر داكث صلى كم جس ك متبع على متعدد شمي زخي

بوئے۔ ایمنی ک مطابق افغان فرمزی جوانی کارروائی ک تتے

میں وس چھاپ مار بلاک اور تین زخمی ہو گئے۔ ایکٹسی کے مطابق جہار

ك طارق ش مجلدين اور مركاري فيرم مركبايين جمزيول على متعود

افراد بلاك اورة في بوئه وري الثاء ماس في الكثراف كياية

أبه كالل ست بكزا جاف والاجعاري اسلحد دواصل جيب مكوست كالتخة

النے کی سازش کا مصر تھا ناہم افغان سیکورٹی فوسز نے برونت

كادرواني كرك سازش كونا كأم مناديا ويرماز شيون كاصفا ياكرويا

کیا۔ اعجمی کے مطابق کا فی میں خت کشیدگی پائی جاتی ہے۔ ایمنی

ے مطابق بیکونی فرمزے تی شتبر ماہ شیوں کو گھیا او کر بازگ کردیا جکدوادا لکومت پی جی قانونی سطور آدکرنے کیلئے کھر کھ

نھا ہے اوے جارے ہیں۔ باخر ذرائع کے مطابق سیکورٹی فیرمز کو

ئى النظاميد في وسيح يتافي رفائد الماثى ك التياوات ويدية

یں۔ سفار تکاروں کا کمناب کرنے اختیارات کے تحت از بورث

فرق میں مصفیص کرمنت دور وزیہ کھرون کی جاری ہے۔

الله عند المنظم الما المرائد كالمعلم المنظم الموطان كالمعلو

دریش ہے: اگر اس کے رہنماؤں نے فیری طور مرطک کے سامی

اوارت عال ف كاور قاد جل كامباب كافاتر فد كياد احول

نے آن کی بات بیت میں شرکے جد رہنماؤں پر جو بارونائٹ

كبنهولتك يخاني فدامت ببندئ مسلمان شيعه مسلمان اودودوذ

كرويل كى تماكد كى كررب ين دود وياكده بالتحداد آزاوات

خالات کا کمپارکری۔ ایک کوچی افسرنے تایا کہ لبتانی رہنمایان

لیش کے بند کمرے کے اجلاسے الگ الگ قطاب کریں گے۔

سب يمل ماروات مساني رجماع وسفري قرر موي جس

ك بعد لبنان ك منتى في حن خالد كا خطاب بو كالمسمين ايك

در کلسند کو قتل تبل قل روانهای بدو کونت فیط او ک

والبي مكى فون اورساى او أرول كي يمالي حسيت وسيح مقاصد كانتين كيا

کیاہے۔ بعد کی خروں کے مطابق سمٹی نے آئ میٹی کی حسن خالد

لتجلس شوری

فخصاح

بقين : _ نجيب مازش



مهران ادورهم فرائے واقعے

ملامت کے مستحق تووہ ہیں جو دو مرول علم كرتي بين اور زيمن من ماحق زياد تيال کرتے میں۔ ایسے او گول کے لئے ورو ناک عذاب - (سورة شوري آيت نمبر٣٦)



صديث نبوي

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مخفل ودانش

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١٩٣٢ء.... فليائن من جنك عظيم دوم ك ووران جایانی رجمنت کا قبائلیوں نے سفایا کر ١٩٣٥ء .... امر كي فن في في المعظيم دوم میں جرمتی میں ساریرگ کے جنوب میں " در يات سار " عبور كرليا-۱۹۲۴ء..... گھانا میں یک جماعتی سوشلسٹ حكومت ين منى_

١٩٢٧ء.... يوكندا ك وذير اعظم ملنن ابوت نے پانچ وزراء کی گرفتاری کے بعد ممل اختيارات سنيعال كئه ۱۹۵۵ء.... ایتحوبا کی فوتی حکومت نے اریتریاش دو بزار ۳ سوچهاپه مارون کوختم کر

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ريس اور آيت افدمي كونور وممادد آر ليلتاسية تام وسال ستعال كريم - انهو في حريد كماك في كرو فتى اسلاى تعليمات كريس مطابق بدوري المناء أيد يرطانوى وبتمان تكومت كى طرف سے تمان میں لیا سفار تخلت بند کونے کے تعیلے دیکھتا چنی کرتے ہے کہاکہ میای وہ بات کی عام پردکان بندگی جاری سبت کر سعارتی تعققت منتقل کے جارے ہیں۔ اموان کے انجرینی رودناے کیوان انتخاص نے بدخانوی پیشار کری تختید کرتے ہوئے اے جذباتی قرار ریالیر کما کہ مغرب کی معاندانہ بالیسیول -مرطاقتی کی سامست سومت بوشن کوقا نده بخی دباب-

کیا میرین تورب ورکی شب اوسلو کے اسپتال میں سوت میں میل

AL-MANSOOR VIDEO

ور آس- امر فرور کا (ایجنیز) بدیلی داددی میں شال ملک تحریق بمنیل ایون می<u>ست فیک طف کرد میں را میتر اس</u> مراق ست این مقاد تا دالی طلب کر سکتیس کیان فرانسی ) امر فائش ایک مقای اخرار الیس مکن " سفیا فرور افراع ک

بقين : _ راجو گائدهي ين آكداس مال كر آخري بوف والعام احظيت كال افي ساك وذين معبولما سكس- كايندادر بارني عرابهم تريلول کی چش کوئوں کو مال اور کے استقالت میں کا محراس کی زروست تکست مید تقیف فی تی اس موب که اخلات میداین محتری خوانی و فی بی فی مراکش، در تین تکست کاسان کرا با دا تھا۔ اندوا کے مب سے قابل احماد ماتھی راجدد کلد وحوال کو دواره طومت عن شال كرف سيان يش كوكول ف الكسارير تقويت بكذلي تحى جنس الوان وذبر المحم س افسر بكار خاص مقرد كيا كيا ب فیال ب كده محران باراً كی آیادت مرا خناف دوركر في ادر انتخابی فلستول كر بدر تحقيم أو كاكام منجالي كرد را ۱۹۸۲ء شن کامیلل حاصل کرنے کے بعد راہیدہ گار می ۲۵ مرتبہ کارشش ودد بدل کر بھے ہیں۔ راجہ گار می کو پارٹی کی بقادتوں كمصطاوه بدهواني مميانونجويال اقتصافيات الادينج منتظات كامهماج داخه مركدا يكرطا ليدجا نزحع كالكياجث كماكرا إوذليش متحدموكر مران يامني كاستابله كرف عن اكام رى و أحده عام التخابات

مشمَّل تَحْرِق مواد یاکیسٹوں کوفدی طور پر منبط کرلیں۔ پاکستان کدومرسے بڑے تھالی شمراہ مدسی تھران پاکستان مٹیلز پارٹی کی

بی جیکہ اہمی اس کی آخری سالگرد کو منات ہوئے ود می او

کتایا که صورت حال ایمی تکد تمل طور پرواضح شین جکدونت تینی سے گزور داے کیوں کر ایمی تک مجل شور ٹی بیسے نسی کز سکی ووث كاطراق كاركيابو كالوراكثيت كاسعياد كيابوناجاب معمني معری کا کمناے کہ اقدار کی ایسی رسم کٹی کی وجہ سے علدیں گے۔ کالی حکومت کے فاوف مرکز میل اقریائ کر رکھی ہے اور محل یا کا و کافیلڈ کماعدوں کی طرفسے محدود یانے پر کارروا تیاں کرنے کی اطلاعات في ي

عراق ایران بقيع ._ المياس ك ماتى جورى ش بات خيت ك دودان كياتها- ادم امران كي خرد مال المحتى ارائي المالي كرم ال يجيال يلا اود محد عَيْ تِدِي وودوز عن واكروي ماكس يك الجنى في الماكمين

واقیں کوامیان میں سائ بناہ دے دی گئی ہے۔ عالمی دیڈ کراس

کے اندازے کے مطابق عواق کے پاس ایران کے ۳۰ بزار قبدی جس

المَالَةُ جاراً فَا قَلْهُ مِكُمْ إِنَّ - ١٥، البيح - هرايريل اور الهرابين كومدار بوكار عمره اودعام زيادتين تسلي نبش ارواني مايس كى - آب كى خدمت كيفت أيركذ فين كوستر مائش أوكذه مين الدكعان فابيتري المتعام والتنوي المين

صهت كيد اين كرم وباول كرمانة بوكاء / ايك دُوايُوك فرشہ:۔ تج بیت النہ کی کھنگ جی جادی ہد _/ میں مزورت ہے الحاج مومنير- خياط تُوتُوة رخيطان جديد تطعه شارع ۱۰۵ وتب جمعید تمبرا ون نبر 4731585

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شال کاب عاد استابران عمد استان العداد مي سرك جنوبي كورياس الوزيش كم مظامر الم سعل - ۲۱ رفردی (اب) جنوبی کوریا می اجمالت يابسك اود يكرو محر ك إو وو مك يل اوديش كم سب سيز موس نے اعلان کیا ہے کہ مظاہروں کے جوزہ بروگرام پر عل کیا ger fer 🛍 مائے گاتوامر کی مدد جارجیش کےدورے کے موقع رکے جارت an ittel ين- حمد وي مسوى قرك كمسان يترس إيد كمسنار المدول كوتايا كد ٢٥ فروري كوسيول اور دوسر يديث شهول ش ر اس اجهامات منعقد کے جائیں کے جن ش مدروہ آ کی وہ ۔

یا کستان میلز کلب فروانیدیرانی کاافا میر کونید بارندی (رب لانیز بوند) یا تیا

بنجاني ادنى سنكت كاتنقيدي اجلاس

كنت- ١٦، فره ي ( مرب ناشه ريديث) بنجاني ادلي تشت كويت كالتحيد في اجاء م كيدار فاقد كيدار كي روائش كادواق ماأميت الماتبدى بروز جعرات شام مازمے مبات بے معتقد مو كار اجاس کی صوارت جناب میترا ملک کری مے بیک بیند مشر عظم ادونه المیلی اور در میرانی علم عید میلیدی کریں تے۔ بد ازال كوعت كم خالى شعراء حاضرين كوافي أنه كليقات فوادي

خان گواس داغ كامرد داخرد كياسية فطاب عن يتياز كلب كممرد في كار كويل كواني مغول مير التواديكيتي رقرار ركيد كي تقيين كا او کاک کار کن ارادیای کے جذب سے اپنے مسائل ال کریں MANAGEN ماے کایقین دادیا۔ تقریب سے کلب کے سکرٹری جمل سلیم ارشداد فرواند برائج کے صدر مراحر مکن نے محی قطاب کیا۔

المدار موزن كامطاله كياجات كار

۲۲ اکست ۱۱۴ ستم

بعرقری اثرات کی دولت آپ می فیط کر سکیل کے "آپ کی کے ماج مصالحت بھی کرلیں کے اس

فض سے بوشمار ہیں تو آب کود موکردیے کے درب

رجيزان المحالي

۲۲ ستمبرهٔ ۲۲ راکتو بر

عطارہ کے بھر اثرات آپ کو جیزوں کو زیادہ

متوازان طور پر و کھنے على مدد ديں كے " وقتى امور ك

گر اوز شکی می صاری ند بوند دی - دو مرول کوشک کالا کرو نرود دی - معقولت کام لی -

الامراكلوبرنا الارنومير

مرضی کے مظامی کرنے کا کش در کریں اور تا ا زیادہ کریمادر شام کمائیں۔ احظب می احتیادے

۲۲ دوم رتا ۲۱ دیم ر

آب كومشوره وياب يائل كش كى به وافي

موجوده شکل عل قائل بول حيل عول كر ج كام

آپ ترفیب میں گریکے بی اس کے لئے مات کا استعال نہ کریں - آج تقائل سے پٹم پو ڈی کریں قال

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ے۔ وو کودومرول رمسلانہ کریں۔

دنیادی معلحت کوخافر میں تعمی لائی کے اوحریر طانبہ عمی ایک ابران فواز کردپ نے اعلان کیا ہے اگر مکومت پر طانبہ نے ممتاخ

بقين. بش امری صدر پر کردز بدلی دادری کاس تبطیر تیمو کر بي في من كما كما هاك بي منوار إن سوالي ا

ایران سافرر دار طیاره بار گرانے کے دقت کیل فائر تی رہے جک ام نماد معمل ادعل ن كرياوا من امريكي مسطح ويشت كردي ي وتستنبان براً اللكالياقيانيون في كماكه خولمان كمناح وسول كوس رجا شرقی فرمنسہ مجھتے ہیں اور اس قرض کی ادائیگی کے لئے وہ سمی

انہیں نے کہا کہ سملمان مرقب خدا اور اسلام پر انحداد کریا ہے

انہیں نے کہا کہ آمتا اللہ فتی کی طرف سے گنتاخ دسول کے

وسول ملمان وشدى كوحريد جميل غر كماتوه يرطاني بمرعى سياست والل سے کر ہو طول تک پر صلے کریں گے اس کر دیسے کی طرف ے جاری ہو لے والے ایک بیان میں کما کیا ہے کہ صوبان ملک مفادات كونتصان بوليك كاردائيان شروع كردى جائي كيد

مر ایران نے آج اس کے داب سراجے مفیراد فیاد اوری کے مدد جارت يش كليرسلام كارى جروتحا-

د في - ۲۱ ر فرودي (كونا) بعارت امراتيل كيار سدين في

البرطاقة الشركان وريك الرورك الماري الوال كوا کارددانیاں می کی جائیں گی گریٹ نے دھمی دی ہے کہ طفاق

عاراسونف جانا باللاعب رشدك كقنش كحمن عمام كمك

لیں مے اور اس کے ساتھ اعلی سطحی رابطے موقف کر دیے جاتیں باره مكون عدالي بالمات الركي مدرة كماكرو بحت كردي

ظاف کل کے فزے پردایط اکر کے اے اس کی بحریدی طرف سے عقم پر اینا سفر جلری دی محتمران دیڈیو کے مطابق یا شی د فسخوانی نے کما کہ اس کیاب کی مغرن تخریجات دوامش اسلام کے ظاف مامرائ اور صیونیت کی منظم مازش ہے ایوان کی مرکاری خر ومال الجنسي في وارت فارجد كي والي سي منا يا كرسفيرول كو وایس بائے کااقدام جوائی کارروائی ہودارت طرح کےمطابق ملمان وشدى كوظاف أيدا للهض كافعله وتاجر كاسلمانول ك فذات كار عان عد اداك مطابع اران كاتب فدر

ا خارجه فلى محدث المن عند ميدليد والمدين و المناطقة والمناطقة وال کا حدد ہے انہوں نے کما کہ احقاد کے والے سے محرم سفارتى ديؤك آكے تك كاسوال كابيرائس بو كا درايران الى الى اسلامی بالسیول یر تخی سے کار مندرے گادر میں اٹھ ، سوٹرن کے ودر فارجد في إن عم الامور كو شوان سدوايل الفي كي مان على المان كي مراني من مريش مفادات كي مراني بردانوی مفار تانے کا تل کرے گا۔ او حر معرفی جرسی کے دو روزہ دورے کے افتام رائے پیش کافران سے خطاب کرتے برے دطافری وز راحم اور کرے تھیے نے بیش کو لگائے کامیان پر یدنی برادری کا بای مقامع پریتینابر آدر بو گانسل نے کا کہ تحده الذام كى اكاى مكن نس بوتي انسين في كماك آزادى اللمار

عاليه إلى ي كار مندوب كليبات المارة وذر طرو رسمهاداة في آن يمال إدكيت كرسم وكن يرد شلب الدين عالي لماقات يمسكي

عارے تندی اقدار کا ہم حدیث کی قست مجی ہو وائس ماسکار دیں انکا داری جس کے تشکر اس فنجال نے بار کیسٹ ے اپنے خطاب میں حرید کما کہ بورلی براوری کے مشترکہ فیطے ۔۔ اقام عالم رواح بو گیائے کر ایک خورک ماڈش حی انوں نے کما کر مادش حی انوں نے کما کر مادش حی انوں نے کما

14رابرین ۱۹۱رمتی آپ کے مل میں کی الی چڑکی دخمت بیدا ہوگی جس سے بچا عل آپ کے حل میں بھڑے۔ کمی الی بات سے فاقعہ ہول جس کے واقع ہونے کا مکان کم

رتمين- براميدين-برج بوزا ۲۰ منگ تا ۲۰ رمون

ہے۔ مامنی میں کوئے رہنے کے بھلے مستعمل برنظر

آب می قند کروری محوس کریں محاس کے بمترب كم آوام كري افي ذبان ير قاور كي اور كوني الى بات مد كس جس ير بعد عن آب كو افسوس مو - خالی خولی وعدول سے کرے کریں۔ اعلی ظرفی کا

١٢ ريون ما ١٢ ريولاني آج آپ کے لئے بہت سے دروازے وابول کے مكن الناسب من أيك ساتير واخل بو2 يي كوششيند

كري- ااورها آب كي نبري يقابكور مسطة بن اس عنداده كي فق ندر محر في الحال آب ك الى منظول ك في وقت اس ب وفادت ي ٢٢رمولاني مآ ٢١ راكست

آب کی ایک شکل کالک فیر معملی عل لک آئے

گ كي الى ج كادعود كري بر آب كرد ك

مول- من كواشتهال ولانية والي كوني استدكري

معتوليتعت كام لير_

۲۰ د کسیم نا ۹ ارمینوری آن آپ كامكانات مت بحريس ليكن آپ كى كام بن أخرة كريد نه وكلية ين كولي فيعلم كري ادر ن ع جذبات سے مطلوب موكر كوئى قدم الخاص کی فوس آدی سے مطلم کرتے ہوئے پرسکون رہے کی کوشش کریں۔ ہدردی سند کام لیں۔

ورامل كرورون مسلمانون كى آفاق الدار كى دون - كوكداس

۲۰رمجتوری ما ۱۸ ار فروری آب الى التي التي المرائع مامل كر عيس م من كم كم موافى الرائدى بدوايد أب بعض ايم تغييلات كوفراموش كريخة بين- أكر أب فاهاد

ے کام دلیاوا چاک مشکل على يوسكت بن افعاف ے کام کیں۔ 16رفروری تا ۱۹ر ماریح

آپ آن حالات کے مطابق درمت قدم افعامیں

ے 'افزاجات آپ کی آئے سے بیوہ جاتیں کھے 'کیلُ ایکی پیمٹنڈیا دونہ کھائی جم سے دان پی اضافہ ہو مكالو- مستعددين-- ۲ رماری کا ۱۸ ارائیریل

آب كو آك يده فامون ل عكر الكون ياد

ر محن جُلْت ، كام ليس كرة بكونه بكوباتي بحول

وأس مع بحداده مرت كام لي والتد كسرة

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حواليت كيلب اخبارك مطابق امران ك خلاف حتده اقدام كي مجوير طانبه اور مغملي جرمني كي بجنبك فرانس في امران كي خلاف تبلرتي والتفاوق بابتريال مديكة كالقدام كويفي عالى كالخ احتدال ببندانه كردار اداكياب اخبارك مطابق فرانس كي تجارقيد تيراني كميول ويفن بك مورت مال جد معمل يرا جائ ئ- ادرسای طالب تجارتی مجیل کے معلدوں رائر سی مول ک در برا انکاه منون بر می کی دارت خارجی طرف سے جاری المام کی کر شرق د طی رہائی اس کافرن کافت جاد مکن بر عظم الم ایس خارجی این میں کام کیا ہے کہ استحق فرز کا میں المحق کا میں استحق کے در این مال میں آئے اور ام حقد فرق اس می عمل ایران کے ساتھ نے پانے والے فاقی مجموتے پر ایران کے عمل شرک ہوں۔ صدرت کما کہ جاد سے ممالک میں ممالک میں مثل ہے ار الی سفیر کو دوارت خدر عن طلب کر کے سلمان دشمی کے کیا۔ اور جدات کی طرف سے لی الی او اور امرک کے دومیان خلاف يسلي أولين كوزيد فدج في المراق من من تشكر الله المراد المراد المرد الما يون كافير مندم في كيابا كالب مدوونك المركب كيابا المراد المراد كالراجي كياب

> مالول برركض بافروخت ندكرن كالعلدكيا ب كزر يعضه فرانس كمنااقه آدم على يمين اكاسسنت ابو دنیائی دوم کی معمرترین فصرت به " آن ۱۱۴ پر کل عمر کو کی خ کئے۔ اس کی بدائش ۲۱ر فروری۵۵۸۱م کی ہے اور وہ مجھلے یا گئ رس معلق السيكالك فرمك بوم عرده دى باسك برجالی کزور بوری بے کیس وہ ایکی تک اپنے پاؤل سے کر دو تائیں چل پار سکتی ہے اور دیڈ ہے کانوں سے لگا کر خیری س کتی ہے۔

كالمحروس فرد قرارد ياكياتها بقيها . كركث مابراند امین کے ماسے نہ فھر بھے۔ اور انسول نے ۲۳ ونزش

نيست كاشمات كردى ي-مرى لنكا دي آيم مركاري د فاتر كطير ب اگريدان عن حاضري بحث كم رق تعلی اوارے ، جو پارلمانی احتمالت کی وجہ سے وس روز مک مند رين كريد أن محلت والمريح الين وارا كومت كوليواد مضافلت کے مدارس میں بھی طلباء کی حاضری بست کم رہی۔ آیک سِنزولیس افر نیتا اگریتی مری تکاش جوانتایشدن کاکند سید واری می برآل کے ملل می شوب متعدد همداری بول كروها كرموة مجن من كوفى جانى فتصان تسمى يوا ما بمماثرا

دوران ایکسیارددی مرتک میشند عیار فوزی ی طرح از خی مو مین حشى مبارك لفقات يماسع محون كامودس في- معرك يوام يك كاطف مك ضير بوآب ليميات كرفت ليك عمرت واكد عمدت مفات کٹیدہ ہے آتے ہی اور دولوں کے درمیان شدہ اوش نیک مختر مرددی پیشک گی ہوتگی ہے۔ مددم پوکسٹ 'جوجا پان جاتے ہوئے کئی وہ دونہ وورت مرابع ملی پینچ اخبار الانتحاد کرنتا یا کر انسی ہیتھ ہے کہ امریکی صدید جارئ کش مشرق وسٹی کامنڈ مل کرے میں میوئر کرواز انجام ویں مگد انسواں نے کھا کہ صدد ان

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وحصأر بكتاني فأوى مثابه

مانحه بحویال کے متاثرین و بل می معاوند کے تعفیہ کے مثان مثابرہ کررہ ہیں

باكستان من جمورى حكومت كے قيام كاخير مقدم امريك سے تعلقات بمتر ہوئے ہيں ا

مری انگامیں ہڑ آل کے دوران بم دھائےاور فائر نگ 'سرافراد ملاکیہ

تبجايية رسنهاني بإغيون منه هريسون كونذر أتتش كراديا وكانين أور كاروباري وارست بغدرت

ی دفی۔ اور قدری (لب) سافر جموال کے جادمان متاثرین عام کروز والری ادادی رقم کے محمد سے بی میریم

كوث كے نبيلے كے ثلاف احجاج كرنے كے آج بذريد

مرین مال می کے میں ملاسات میں مالی از حالی از حالی بزارے زائر مرد و فراین اور بے احتیاق مظہرے کے سلے میں مال میں میٹر کے میں میٹرین کے لیے تر عال نے افراد فریس کوتا ایک

ونیا کے اس بدترین انعر کے میٹرین کی عالی کے لئے بدتم انتائی کائی ہے انہوں نے کماکسوں میریم کورٹ کے ملت دھرفا

لد كرميشين كاوران ٢٠ بزار عن الد مترين كم حقق طلب كرين كميواي كم ميتالول بن زير طائ بي مكام كا كتاب كروالك ي الديمترين كم تعم وصول كاو جا

دنیایی تیسری معمرترین خاتون کا

۱۱۲ برس کی عمر میں انتقال

اوسلو۔ ١٦٦ فرودي (رائش) نادوسه كي ليك خالون " شے

ونياسكة تيرب معمرترين قرد كادرجه عاصل تحاسا ليك سواره مال

کی عمری انتقال کر حق . اس کا محشاف اس سے دشتہ داروں ۔

م محمود یاده ترکریب مجترو ک فوف کی دجست قلد مید کروپ مردوده محرمت کا مختال کر ملک می باد کی طرزی محرمت قاتم

كرت كافولبال ب مركاري ثرانجدت مي برآل س سارد كمالك

چینی مورخ کی جا پانی وزمیرا کرنکته چینی

يكك ١١١ فيدى (رائز) كان فيك كاندا جان کی بدریت کو کمے کم اعراز علی بیٹل کرنے پر جایائی دارے اسلم نورو تا کیشید پر تحدیثی کی ہے اور کما ہے کہ شتاہ

جروی و کی تل جائم ۔ بری الذر قرار دیام امرد موک کے سا بھی میں۔ اس کا المسار چین کے لیک رکن پار کیسٹ اور مورخ لیو

والمين كالك اخت معمون من كيا كياب، في كا خيارول من شائح

بواب مرويوكي آخرى رسولت تحن موذيحوا نجام بالفوالي بس

استذمر کی کمشنی تیمیت محوانا چاجتے ہیں ؟

باتی دوسرے مشعد پر عظم سرحدہ

یں۔ دریں اقاء مظاہری نے ہوتی کاربائیڈ کی انظامیہ

ک وجسے اوری طور پر بیتمال داخل کر او یا کیا۔



برههار دحبب وبهاه ٢٢ رفروري ١٩٨٩ جين الديير المسدماراللر

کھیں۔ اور فیدی (دائش) ابنان کے اوان کے علی کیا کھی کاعتدون حد عرب الدات الجواز سوال اید تول عمود واست فارد بالحشل بي جس الب كام عرص مرط الدور الكيك كالساب من كرور مرسام طاس أن الل سكنا الله المعالل مست بنعاليت فروساكر وي البودي يش كزشته اوتر نس فل اقتاق أجلاس كما تعاجس في مان في مميري المعدد مدح كويد في ميان الاحد العبل يدي ييل ك فتى كومت كمرواديم إسائل اون عام مقام ى مسلمان وزير م مليم العص او البيكر باد كلث صين المنسخ ــ عادل خيالات ممل ين آياتها فبنان يم يديدوه سال يد مان جأر كا ماماكردباب كزفة مترسه لك كاكل مددتي ويف ميدال الدمسلمان متوازى مكوشس كام كردى بين الديار لجيشت مظريهم

الد فيرافيان عماد وبرك ميل كوهول ساحتان الله كوي مي الم المواسي من ألك المواسة ال فالد كالمرافظ و جرائل كرات الله ي كالدي

العلام المر فردى (دائم) برطاني في آن ايراني العلام المردد مثل الرائم المرائد المركز المرائد ال يد ياقدام ايراني د هما آيت الدهي كارطانوي معنف سلمان چ مظار الله من المام برطانوي الله كودائي والدي المام كالم والتاشين وطالوى مفاوات كي محدواشت كافرين انجام وسعد ممثر ا فی کم کرد طائب کا حراف سے استی قار تکار ایس بلا لے کے فیط ا اجس کا ملان میر کو کم کم آلد معالب اختاب کا انتظام حمی جاری کردیے میں یادرہ بر بازی ادری سفر سواسة زمان شیطانی این سے معنف سلمان دشوی کے طاف کل سے حکم کی تجرید النواس كا كرك بر أو كمالى مدارول عدار ان كى دوكروالى أوافيل الاصليم كياكراس فيعل المسالين يس معلى و فاليط

كتان كمرواه طامه ماجد على تقوى في كمام كمشيطاني كماب



شمرسين ديرشست حفاظتى انشظامات ، خانف ملاشى شروع كرشى تكي ، سيكيرني فويسزك خاتريك بين افؤوه الكرع بجاهدين يحكى شهوس يرلك منط کل۔ امرته ی (کینیز) سینے نیاز انتخاب ناک است بین یم مجلون کی مد بیلے تاریخے تھے ہیں۔ مذمور اسے مکل میں ہویں مالگرہ کے موقع پر اہلیٰ حکام نے کائل شوے جدید ترین السف كالك على وفر رقع كاد وي كالبعد مود طور كلدين في شرول محدة إف استعال كرف كمك ألك كوس من يحيار كحاقف ودادت فلرجسك وكام في تقير تنظيم فاد كرميز كوائرز یں گئے یہ اسلحد اخبار توبیوں کو د کھایا۔ حکام کے مطابق اس پر كرشرود بمنه كالياويد زغرو مثرتي كال كليك خلك كوس

يورُق في رسز نے مشرق کا مل میں انتشابی اسلیے اور گولہ ماقور سے جربے ہو

عَرْ عَلَى وَ حُرِيْ وَالْمِنْ عِلَا إِلَى السَّا عَلَيْهِ مِنْ مِنْ مِنْ اللَّهِ عَلَى اللَّهِ عَلَى اللَّهِ اللّ كالكشاف يكز عارة والعجلين كمايل فيكاب اور ائمیل نے احراف کیا ہے کہ اس اسلے کو کائل می مرکاری ہند فکا۔ ان ہمیاروں عل ۲۵۰ کو گرام کے بم یمی شامل میں ہو ر علن كے مطابق باكستان عن تاريد كين جيك اس و ترب عن القوادوي يم عام بم بلودي مرهم "بيونل أيرطانوي يملل. كلاشتكوف بندويس لوديكر فوجت عجاد كن يتعيار شال

سلمان رشدی نے اپنے قتل کا تھم

أيك ادبي تقريب بمسنا

على فكراددان كى ليد بحران وكتر اندن كى ليك اول الريب عمل محمل مصفرة بحران وكتر كى قى كلب " جان دال " كرد نمانى ك مسلط عنى منصفر بعد كارى محرك وكتر بدارى كلب كرد و

كے سلط عن دورہ امريك مجي الوق كرديا ہے اور ليدو اسينے خاوي

سلمان دشدى كماتح ددوش بس الهم رطانوى اخادات اس كى

تی کلب کوسلمال مرشدی کے والے سے خمرت دیے میں معروف

يراد تعدناس كلبربمر مثل كردبير يطافى

اخدات کوائد می اس وقت " بان دال" را قاللة مرسددا فس كوكد اس وقت معنوادد اس كم شهرك د ندگ داو را كل مول

لنمان- الارفردي (واكثر) امريني وبهما آيت الله في ك المرف مت واجب القتل قراء دية جاسف يدر كم في قل يرطاني

بمرابوا تعلد اخد توبيل كرمطابق نمائش كمد ليحر كم محاس الشخص الركدا برطانيه معوسونان اليحصادوالل كالتعيارة آبم ب فتان العليف كبار عي المين الكاكر باكتاني

افغانستان میں پاکستانی مداخلت کی تیار یوں کے الزام کی تردید افغان الزامات عمين صورت حال بريو كحلابث كانتيجين بإركيمينث سصاحب زاده يبقوب كالخطاب

تحاكدو ليناجاد جاري ركيس كحد دري الناء أج افعانستان ش

انقلب كي اوي مالكره كي تقريبات وكي - اس موقع يرشي عن تخت

رين حافق الدالمة يح محتف شري سلوجول اليكول اور

يكرينه كارين كاكت بدعاد إكرافها أبم ضرك اكثرطاقل ين

زعر معمل كمان تي اومرمون فررمان اوارك اس

فاطلاع دى ب كرافقان سكوني فومز في استريند عامرك

كر قاد كر كالمطح كالعادي وفير بر بعد كراياب أس ك

مطابق كزشته روز جمليه ارول في كرويراور فوست في علاقيل يل

اسلام آباد - ١٦ر قرودي (دائش) ياكتان كودير فارجه أ كاركان كويتاياك افتان انتقام بوكلامث ك عالم شراي الزالمة عائد كررى بين كالقيقت ودر كاكروا ما فيس صاحب زاره يختيب قال في التالتان على واخلت كي بالتالي تاريل اعتمال افعان الزام كالتى عدد يدكرة مداء رے کرشتہ بنتے کو افغان مام سے پاکستان با اوام لگایات اکراس کی اسکار اس کی مسلم لیوان افغانستان عمید اطلب کی تیاریاں کردی ہے جیکہ پاکستان هیقت برادر مراقت عاری قرار دیا ب ده آج برال پارلیت کاجلاس خلب کرد برخمانهدار نیارلیت بحشرے افغان حکام کی طرف سے ماتد کے جانے والے ایسے الزامات كى ترديد كرنا كالاسب مركارى خود مال ايجنى المسافي كي جنگ افغانستان کے ۲۷سوویت کے مطابق ما حب زارہ اینوب فان نے ارکان پار کینٹ کوتا یا گر افغانستان عمر برنگامی والت کے فاقد اور کابینہ عمی وسی بالے پر قيديول كيرماني روويدل ساتقان حكومت كياد كطابه شواضح موجاتي بالمول

اسكو- ١٦ وفروري (كونا) جنگ افغانستان سيمهمون- يتم كماك باكستان كؤمّل نجب مكومت سافعان عيام كى فما يحده كليط مكومت كوافقزاد كايراس شكل كافوابان سيانسان في مد فابرك قيدى گزشته دود دماكردية كت اس امر كااطلان كن يمال حل تیدیل کی دافل کی راجلہ سین کے سکرٹری والا بیر ماری نے کیا۔ ا انسوات کماکر افغانستان عمل تدری انتخاب والے مهموری و انتخاب عمل تدری انتخاب کی ایک می انتخاب کا انتخاب کا در انتخاب کے ایک دیا کہ كمديول مصروت قديول كرم إلى كمذاكرات جارى بي جُلّمان روايل في المانية بول والي موجه وجول كي الأش يم محدد سے کارسو کیا ہے۔ اسوں اس مرکدار پاکسان سے ایک کی کہ ده سويت جلّ يديل كى رائل ش سويت يوسي كي مد كري. انول نے کواکہ مورے ہوئی ان تدیول کی دہائی کی کوئی جی تیت ي ودووري عن والحادر على الكوافعان مايري

ریت کے قومی دن رخصوصی پرو کرام اورت کے قومی دن رخصوصی پرو کرام كعتد اار فردى (كا) كعت كى ساجي كيل ك يدد يميزين اور كويت كى قوي تقريبات كانيارى كى اعلى سين كري مر عامرالسنوسی نے آج کماکر کمپنی نے اس مال کے قوق دن سکسلے تصومی پرگرام چار کر کے بیں۔ انسیاں نے کماکہ ہی کے زیر انظام آمام پارکیل اور کیول میں مجھے بدھ ان

كابينه مين توسيع ياروو برل كاكوني اراوه نهيس 'راجيو گاندهي

رمظرافقافتان وأدى وامن طريقے على موجائ كا

كى دفي ـ ۲۱ ر قروري (كينا) يمارتي صدد و يتكري داس

افغان منله کے سائ تعنیہ کی خرورت پر زور ویا ہے آ کہ اس ملک

التفاقت وطن والبس كم حالات يدامول لوك سجا ودراجيد سجار

مشمل پارلیست کے مشترکہ اجلاس سے تطاب کرتے ہوئے میں

بحارست كماكدتهم فريتيل كي طرف ست معلوه مينياريوي طرح

ل كياجانا بالبيائية ؟ كه القالمة ان كي أزادي الجنتي اور يوابسة هيينية

و بھٹی بنایا جا سکے انہوں نے یاکستان میں جمہوری طور مر تنتی

حومت کے قیام کامی خرمقدم کیااود کماکہ ہم کئیدگی س کی ا

قادان عراؤمن كمسك كاكومت كمان كام كرف متنى

اندراك مغير كوخاص عمده دين يار في اور كايينس تريليون كا ترقي كى جاري ب تن دفي اجر فروى (ى ب) بعلى وراحم داجو كايرى إسلى يدا الاسك الاسك التلاح كم مقرر داجر كاير كان كان بیان سے ان افاہوں کی تردید ہو گئی ہے کہ دد انی انتظار ددد کا کرلس بارٹی کے اعلی او کان کو کاریشٹ شال کر ناچاہیے كى كى كدواجيد كاير كاس مال دعمرين وقدوا في المعام الكابات تبطیل کرنے کا اواد دیکتے ہیں۔ آج بیال پارلیجٹ کے بش فاران کے خلاف بور بی براوری کے اقدام کی حمایت کردی ادين ايراتي رسخاوُں نے برادرى كي يعطى دمت كرت بوسة كملب كدام ان أعتاف امر كى مفادات برحمل والواس كى ذمددارى يحى ايران يربوكى امركى مدر فی کے تھم کو ملی جار بہائے ہے نسم ہے محادد اسلام اور والتكن - امر فرود كي (دائم) امر كي مدو جارة ين ف أن إ حومت كوز در المحرائي ك بالتي دور ومول الشك فلاف مازش كرف والدكمي مي ميسوني كافت كو مع المسلم المسلم المستوان وفي كم مال وزير العم موى في المسلم الم كلب كسوداران كظاف يدايدادرى كالتدالماك حايت كرف ين جواً يت شيطاني كم معتف ملمان وشدى كوميت كي ومحكول كيمتولب مش كفيك انهول فعائث إلى من ليك بریس کافونس کے دوران بے اعلان کی کیا کہ اگر اورانی ترقیب کے تھی۔ تجیش امریک مقاوات پر کی کوئی تولیدہ دوران سرکے کے کی کمیر افق اران اس حم کی ہوئی دھکیوں سے مرعب حص ہو گا اور سراط

ا يرانے بوردیسے دھمکیوں سے مرعوب نہیں ھوگا، اعتقاد کے عولے سے مغرب کے سفارتی دباؤ کے آگے نہیں جھکیں گئے موسوی فینجانی ادرشارتی کے بیانات

شبعه في مهزش وام يكها وربرحانيا كي ترثيرواه عاص بينا لهالم اعلام مهاز غول بيه بوشيار منا

اسلام اورسول الله كه فلاف سانش كرسط ليكسي بوني منك فية كومعاف نهيل كاجائة كا، اير في المستا وكعنها وكسيب كاانساه

محسيا الرفيدي والمراان كالخيف المائل المائل المراهدة متكرة وعان طاء في كاكرواني استداد امرك اس مازش ك دواجم سنون ير ارناك مطابق بديان ہونے کا اوام میں دخانوں حکومت سے مارے دانغے اور منام آل | برطانی کا طرف سے تعرفان می این منام مخالزیز کرنے نیلے ک 

كه الوام حد ك كام اس منظ كال ال أن كرف أن وحش عن

کے ہوئے ہیں۔ اس اجلاس میں دونوں مکون کے فرق مکام نے جگ بیٹری کے مجمود پر مگل در آمد کا جائزہ لیے اقد اس الا قامت پر

دواول مکول نے آبادی کا ظمار اقام حدد کے حصوص الحی بال

اسرائيلی خبر کی سعودی تروید

رياض - الارفرودي (كينا) سعودي عرب في مرائيل كان

رسی ای در درگ می دون کی کی افزار سوری ملات نے چما پیلامرش کو وقت کی کی است کی در دار اوار کا بیش می کرده الله رسی مجوالا صی رسیدی می ارتباط

پاناتی کرالے سودی باس مجی نے مرکاری ورو کے والے

كويتي مرقه دنيا كميطوط للعمرلوك بي

جیرا - ۲۱ رفردی (کوا) فالی داره محت کی لیک رایدت کرمان کری مردول کامکرد نیا کے طویل ترین عموال کوال

مردلوكس مى بواب ينى حقق عركا عاده ماز عد بحرسال لكا يكياب جوان افراد ك نبت طويل ترب عد يتراير مستى

مملک سے تعلق رکھتے ہیں۔ ادارے کی شاکع شدہ رپورٹ سے

مامل شده مطولت كروا لي كويت فررسال أجنى في

كملب كدكوتي فواتين بحي ويكرممالك كي مودول كي نبست طول تر

متحق عرد كيدواليل عل شال مونى بين ين في متحق عر كاليسط

٨٥٥ مال لكايا كياب عوكي مردول كرحوق اوسا مري

می الدے زیادہ ہے۔ امر کی مردط کی متحق اوسل مرسمواے سال جکد منی برخی برطانیہ اٹل یا آخرش مرد سرے بحق

يرى كودميان كى حقق عرك الداز على كساير

ص ملف أيا بعدب تى توم رمت وارا ككومت الماسع ار

المرج كو مظاہرے كرنے كاروكرام بارے اللہ 1900ء مل 10

ارج کو تبت ش مین مومت کے فاف و کا بالے معاوت میا ک

عال ديوث كويد في الماء

موصت ودوراب كرتين رسل كيشطاني مازش علاف بولموا فليك مخترك وإن عل شيطاني آيات جيى دموم كلب

مكاحدات مقد تكارون كوام إن سهوايس بالف كالمعلم كياتف

لٹ بیاشنگ کولیک برقد ارسال کیاہے جس بی اشامق الرائيل كمعابي وسد جدائ كماكدنهم كلب كسعف

کیا- اور قودی (ایشیز) اون نے پولیا ماددی کے

المالك كي المرقب اليصافاء الكروالي إلى المستحدد الماقدام ك

اقدام برآن تكول يحرام الى سيبيل كواليس وطن أسرف كالمست

شيطاني آيات كي عبراني تريحي

اشاعت صورت حال کوبگاڑ دیے گی

عرب رہنما کاانتیاہ القدي - الزونميدي (دائش متيقه ميب عاقبل ـ) نوف فلطني دخانج او الإسف مرائل كـ الثاني اوار

ومعت ع لل محمد فالر كرمهان كافيد بال كافريد بالم الفاف ك كرب بن خدد البيان المراد ك و الم مرص مك كي موسل على محدد في كيام مكار وري الأه والمراجم في عدال كيد عن فيط عنام عد إدر المعام في على والمع والمع الماس درم كاب عراقيامات با الدركل عامراني زيان عن زعد شاق كرد كالمات مر

### عراقی اور ایرانی فوجی هام کی ملا قات ملتوی کر دی گئی فریقین جگ کے تعین پر متفق ند ہو سکے الران نے حوال کے ۱۸۳ جنگی قیدی د ماکر دے

بقداد - الرقبدى (ب) والتادار ان كفق كام ك الكسفاة عدى بكريد على احراض كياتهم احمد درمیان اقدام خود کے زیامتمام بونے الی کی طاقت فیرسید مت کے لیے اس کو دی گل جد اس بات کا کشاف آج مال اقدم تھے کیکے افرے کیادری کھواری نے آج مواق کے سمد کی ایک اوری کھواری کے سماری کی سماری کی ایک کار کے اس اے ۲۰۰ موالی جگل قدید ان کار کیا گال کی اقد ان کار کیا کہ در میان موسلوا المؤاكرات كبارس كاقام حمد كالمرسلونايك فيضي عماكم إمريافق واست هي موسكاك وديك ينوك اكن يا حركم مرمدركس مكدايا اجلاس معقد كري- الام حدد ك معري كلي تر علن في الكر كرود اعلان كياتها كرووي ظل کے فق علم واق کے فرمایاتی ادر اوال فرقر شری کے در مال مال مشرق میں کے در مال مال مال میں میں اور مال مال م مرانی کرنے وال اقام حصه کی فیتوں کے کماور میر جزل ملاوکو

تبديلي عمل يس أتى وري الحاء كزشتد وداس بارفي وراسلاى

علا کے راماق کے درمیان ملائد مثیرے ہوتے رہے اخبارات عمالی حل طلب فاضح دیے کافیدا ایک مدایہ

کام توک کی ۱۳ ویروی کے قریب آنے ہو موس کے ظاف رکرم عمل علید کی در مصر کو محت میر کی ہے۔ کیونٹ پارٹی کے بیٹر افر ایان سنگنو سندگی شیر مصل کی تحل انگیشتان ہوتی

ما قراس حظاب كر عود على كريم بوري المريج كفرياء

ہو کی۔ انسوں نے کماکہ مٹی محراد کوں کی مانشیں کمی کامیاب

امریکه میں جسم فروش گروہ پکڑا گیا

بوسلن- احر فروري (ي) احركي ليس في مفروق كا كاروار كرفوا كيك ايس كرده كان جالاي جمل كالوهاج

شہول <u>کے ل</u>ئے مینگروں طوائنوں کی ضعات حاصل کر کسیے۔ اس

يوات مك لئ كام كرف وال أيك لوك الدرايك شادى شده مورت

می ثال مے مام نے بائے او کی تحقیلت کے بعد دو مطتبہ

طرائفون اورايك عورت كوكر فاركر لياد كرودين شال بوسش ك

چەرند فوائنول ش سے أيك ب

كرده كي يوشون عن قائم عن كانتم موال دكا صافي

تبت میں بغاوت کی بر ت*ی بر علیحد*گ

لماست بده رابيات كاجلوس دوك دياكيا محفاض ادر يرجول كي تقسيم

بيكسد المرفيدي (دائر) مكن في تيت على بقيت كى أكي توكيد ركند منبياكر على منام كايانتها إلى دنت

مك كي جدودة الماك ودر عداد اليور كيا



سوڈان کے وزیر دفاع نے ملک کی بگڑتی ہوئی صور تھال پراستعفیٰ دے دیا

حَيْرَ مُن مِينَ فِيصِلُونَ كَا فَعَيْدِ رِيزالِكِ عِلْ فَي فَا جاره وارق ہے 'جزل عبد الجيد خليل جليان

ومریں ہے دست میں ہوست ہوں ہوں این این اولاند کہ مسل کی میں ان میں ہوں اور اقصادی احات کے حسل کی اللہ کا میں ا میان کی خارجہ اللہ ہے کہ میں میں اس خارجہ حالید دورہ اور ان املیت کو درمادی ہے اس خم میں ان میں اگر ساتھ کا اللہ دورہ اور ان اور مواق کا جوالہ ویادہ قال خم میں اور ان کی ساتھ کا مراب اللیا ہے اس کے ساتھ کے مکرمت ویونی موان میں موالی محکمیہ آوادی کی اس کے ساتھ

شروبات كادواب، يشتر ما كام دى جاددت قاس حمل كولًا فور يار وقت كى تب نالقاب كد فري اطلاق كال كومت مع فيل كرد داري ما السب او كالا جم سستى فيط

ار نامایتا باس سے واعلی اور غلر قیامور عمل مکومت کی آزادی

_ كام كر في الميت محدده كرده كل ب- المعنى الريدد

ع حمن بن انول تعالى كم بموى بويست يامل ك

موست ہے دے کش ہو بانے کے بعد ایملول کا اعتباد دد عران جامنوں اسدادر تو کا سائی کا کیا تھول کا محدد موکر

وطوم - ١٦ فردي (كفا) موان ك وزير وقع جن اله ميلهاداس عشريدا فل تقديدا وكله به اخبرات كر المهادات كر المهادات المساق الميد و من المي

موست وعن مل يدز كمريضول

كى تعدادد يره كرور موجائكى لمسكور والم تماعنُ (والخر) سينت يوثن سكسايرين كا

جون خلید در مرفق فروزی فار اید: ایک رواید مراد بالاز مرف ب حق بال با کان مده تک ک عراس مرفق کمال الوزی تا اور کان مرد تک می می بادردد الكولان الاستهاد بال مون كافل بوبات كا مود عد كاف فل كافل والدائد كاب كدر مواد و الكون و ما ياد كلدم عرام كا مواد و الكون و يرك المار تداك بالمرام الما المواد الكون و يرك المار تداك بالمواد و مواد و الكون و يرك المار كالم المواد و المار كاف و المار كافراد و عاد المراس مدى كے آو كى مرس كے مال الدول الدول الدول من الالدوكول كا تعداد ليك بزار الدول الدول الدول كالدوكول كا تعداد ليك بزار

معرى بارليمانت ميں بنگامدوز رينے ابوزيش ار كان كو تھيئر سيد كر ديئے

بنة كي كي ملوى كر ويالور الإدان في ليك ركن كامطله اند المناطى مين كم مروكروا-

اقت دی ہے۔ وزیر نے الزام اللے ہوسے کہ اور الن کے اک میان کی طرف سے سیدا بارسان کی بیش کی جانے والی تعاوم جلين لك نب احد كالتام كالمحدد مران كاد فوق قاك است يدياك كدلك مناز باديند فيك الركيث على المرت ب الله والمرأي كودار كان لي الد رائس بازد کار جان رکتی ہے قل بدر کو است کی کوشش کا مسول کے اور اس کے اور کا است بار کمانی کا کھول کے رافلت کی اور ایم بکرر خست محبب نے پارلیمینٹ کا اجلاس دو

فیس پوستن _ پارٹی کے ایک دو تر میڈانے ای قریر علی کماکہ عام کی دی اکثریت چانی طور براور تق کے ساتھ تبت علی علیم کی الوكول كوطويل حرصدستها في تحويل عراد محتى اورصاو تاست المسيل فكاكوش بي لين بو بغة واو بنيادول يركل رياستول كريث

الم فيدي (وائل) ممرك لك وزيان ان ت عما المار مل الديد وقال كالزالت بر كاده ك الم منافعة المارية المنافز المالت في تويدك كم ورفا والكواسة فادكاعاد وكهالى والمتان كي تعمر توك كي نفيه اراد

مد المراح المراح المراح الفات الله المراح ا

### حنی مبارک کے سوویت اور اسمرائیلی وزرائے خارجہ سے الگ الگ نزا کرات

مون تدور فرج شيدة تف ( دائم) مع كوز مفرج مست حرالجد كماتم

قابه - ۲۱ رفردی (ایجنیز) معرے مدد حتی مبارک نے ادامہ مکندور برے۔ انہیں نے کماکر یہ کافراس بوے الحالا کے قام کا الحالات کا الحالات کے دائر فادرہ میٹ اور والو سوے وزیر فادرہ ا

#### شيور ڈناؤزے کی قام ویس موٹ ایر زیت بات جیت کریں کے امین الاقوامی کافٹر کس کا نفتہ دہی مشرق و سطی کاواحد حس ہے

اور اردن في ين كادوره وديدال يحضيت يما كمل كريك عقد

ممارک امارات کے دورے پر الوظميى- اار قروى (كوا) معرك صد حتى مبادك وا روده دورے بر آن متحدہ حرب المارات پنج کے۔ ابو عبی کے بوائی اٹرے برصد نے زیدین سلطان النصیان نے ان کا نیر مقدم کیا۔

کولید ۱۹ مردوں و --- استان کو اتعات ش ماز استان اور التحات ش ماز استان اور التحات ش ماز استان اور التحات ش ماز مین التحات کی مین التحات کی التحات

ملاقل على ويارول رجيال إسرول كوريا كالمحتى على تحق يس كا متعدمدد يفاداماكات كايد كذمداديان سنعاف يراحتاج کر چھند پولیس نے کماکر کولیواور سنالیا کوئیت کے کی وہ سرے علاقوں میں بڑال پر کمل کے سلسٹ و کائی اور کاموار بندر کے

كوليد- ١٩ر فرورى (الجنيز) مرى فكاش أن بكي بادوك

کاظر کس کے انتقاد کی جاہد کا اظمار کیا ہے۔ دومری طرف امرائل دزر فارجموف ارز فصدد منى مبارك آنانى دو محفظ كى طاقات كوان موضوعات ير التيرى بات جيت قرار دياجو مدد مبارک حمد عرب المدات على قيام كدودان عرب كازول ملاقد على مناقل كامودب يورد شيدة الذاع ك دوره شرق او دو المرود تعلقات يربلت يوت كرين علمد الك الل على على وفد يمى مددحتي مبارك تيمراه ب

امر کی صدر مشرق وسطی کاستله حل کرنے میں موثر کر دار انجام دیں تھے ، صدر حسنی مبارک

کمناے کروان میں اس کا بدیان صرف شوی مقاصد کے گئے مید اس بانٹ پر خاتد اور گوشتہ او کے اوائل میں امریک کے افعول مرکز حیسا بر کیویا کے دو طیاروں کی جاتوں المیواند امریک کے

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# مرف اسرر وزوے كرمات وكث لئے اللي اسار زوياكر أوث بو كى

نيم (غند) يند) - ١٦ر فردى (رائع) باكتان في شل العديل عن ١٨٠ مروى خرور حي شرايين كركوارين اليون كے طاق عن روزہ كا ١٣١ ورد سے جيت ليا ہے۔ اس کامیالی کامرا اکتان کیلیا از لگان مرافقاد کرم ب ے مطاویں کے چکے چنزادے۔ آج اِکتان نے چی در مری الکو علی جارے تصل بر ۱۹۹ روز ماکر کھیل محمر کے کامطان کر ديا عدرٌ تقد المسك الرفز علائم جمك وخوان الزَّمان ٢٥م كر كرَّت جو كدسلم لكسف ١٩٨٥ ورسلم يسفسف ١٠٥ و واسقد باكتان فدب في الكرد بكنر كي وتيل المن كو ي ي تي ك لح مه



فحش ناول محذكر بإبندى وتحوأ فاجاتها مجدن بدخش شترمتكم اختلاظت كى موجوده صورتحال من المجيئرا حدثاه كم الحوزارت عظى يرير قرار رمنافير يقيي وكيا اسلام آباد۔ الار فروری (رائل) میری کابیندی تھیل کے اصد ترنی جری کے مثور سے کابیندی منفذ قرمت بیش کریں منظم وافعان وجمالك عرباسي اخلافات وورنسي وينك المحمنظ الهمان كالمرسة اعتدال بندافقان وجمالال كراس الوام كم

تحت مسترد كروى في كروه كاييدش البيخ فضوص فطريات كي الا وى قائم كرف ع فرلال بن احتدال يشدد بنماز سان ميد یں۔ جل شوری کے شرکام الما قالت کی مورد و مور قال کو مشول پر احقاق کرتے بوٹ کا ایندش مثال د بوٹ کا فیطر کیٹی نظر عیوی کو مت کی اور د حلی کے مدے پر انجیز کر ہے اہم اب مقد کا بیشہ کے کیلی تھام وقید مبدل ہے گئ کید آیم اب حقد کاون کے لئے کو اور آب منظر کا استان استان کا اللہ کا ا الى كاينه تكليل دين كامياب بوجائي محموا حدال بسندول كرفير من كام وال كي ورب عن دوز كل مات عام كا اتحاد كا طرفست عيدي مومت كود را اعتمام كما كيا قاكرو عيدي اور بنياد يرستول كو تول بو - ليك احتوال يتعد بنما ف اخيار أديسول باتىدوسر ےسفحہ پر

اميداً مول كى فرمت ياد كرت كسلة ليك محق قائم كى كلب جريش افتال اتحادي شال يرتعاعت كدوار كان شريك بوئ شاه كاير قرار ينامكوك بوكياب منديين كاكمناب كراح شاء اسیغ مخصوص فطریات کی وجہ سے افغان عوام کی تمایت حاصل



LONDON, Feb 21, (Reuter): Ian Woosnam, the world's top golfer in 1987, is the player in the spotlight as the scramble for Ryder Cup points and a place in Europe's team to face the United States in September begins this

A season which will reach its climax in Sutton Coldfield, England, in seven months begins in the warmth of the Canary Islands on Thursday.

The Tenerife Open at La Laguna is the newest event on an expanded European Tour this year offering prize money totall-ing £13.25 million (\$23,452,000). Woosnam begins this year's

campaign after a 1988 season which was dismal by his 1987 standards, when he won or shared in 10 titles. Last year he took just three, but they were three of the top European tour-

The little Welshman plans to concentrate on Europe in 1989 to regain the money-winning title he lost to Spain's Seve Ballesteros last year.

Ranked He will be looking this week to steal a march on world number one Ballesteros and Britons Sandy Lyle and Nick Faldo – ranked two and five respectively who are all, for the moment, pursuing bigger money on the

But those four, the architects of Europe's second successive Ryder Cup triumph at Muirfield Village, Ohio, in 1987, have virtually been pencilled in for team places by captain Tony Jacklin.

US Tour.

Should any of them fail to earn their spurs by finishing in the top nine on the money list after the German Open on August 27 -the 27th event of the tour ~ Jacklin can include them in his three wild card selections for the shootout at the Belfry in the English Midlands from Septem-

Jacklin said recently that, beyond his leading quartet, places in the European team were wide open. "I'm hoping (the four) all qualify as of right. If that happens I can honestly say, hand on heart, that I haven't a clue yet about who will fill those wild card places," Jacklin said.

Jacklin sincerely hopes Bernhard Langer can overcome the putting problems that have bedevilled him over the last nine months.

The popular West German, 1085

US Masters champion in 1985, was number one in the world when rankings were instituted in 1986 but has since dropped to 17th. Back and gum problems have also affected him, but the putting, not for the first time in his career, has troubled him

He is fighting back with an odd method whereby he grasps the club handle and his left wrist in his right hand, using his left hand for the power. So far the evidence is encouraging.

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Jacklin will also be counting on established players like Jose-Maria Olazabal of Spain and Howard Clark of Britain to seize places on merit. Clark, like Faldo before him, has had his swing revamped in the past year by Florida-based coach Dave Lead-

Another stalwart of past teams, Scotsman Sam Torrance, must also overcome putting problems to claim his place after lropping outside the top 50 on the 1988 money list.

There were eight new winners on the European Tour in 1988 and Jacklin hopes a new star or two will emerge from that group.

Englishman Peter Baker is the most widely tipped for more honours. Winner of the York International, where he eagled the last hole then beat Faldo in a playoff, Baker may, at 21, be the new star the Tour needs. The Irish trio of Eamonn

Darcy, Ronan Rafferty and Des Smyth must all be contenders for Ryder Cup places after their triumph as outsiders in the 1988 Dunhili Cup, while perhaps a Swede will finally make the team. Jacklin regards Anders Fors-

brand as the best bet with Ove Sellberg and Mats Lanner right behind. "I admire the way the Swedes have gone about producing top class golfers. I wouldn't be surprised to see at least one of them in this year's team," he said. Marshalled

The task at the Belfry will be formidable against an imposing US squad being marshalled by new captain Ray Floyd.

Before the Cup, there will be the usual US invasion for the British Open in July at Troon, Scotland.

Then at the end of the season the top 70 moneywinners gathered in Spain for the second Volvo Masters. Last year Faldo overhauled Ballesteros and Lyle

on the last day to snatch victory. There is a problem this time in that the Masters conflicts with the US Tour's equivalent, which could conceivably cost the Valderamma tournament one or two of the big names, especially Lyle

QADIR SNAPS UP SEVEN WICKETS FOR 31

# Pakistan crush Shell XI

(Reuter): Leg spinner Abdul Qadir snapped up seven for 31 in a devastating spell three days before the final cricket Test against New Zealand as Pakistan beata Shell XI by 131 runs today. Qadir took all his wickets in the final session of the three-day match at McLean Park where the

Shell side, needing 283 to win in a minimum of 53 overs, collapsed from 79 for two to 152 all out. It was a measure of the Pakistani slow bowler's performance that he devastated the Shell XI in 18 overs on a pitch which posed very few problems for the bats-

#### Abandoned

Qadir's timely reminder of his skills came ahead of the deciding third Test against New Zealand starting at Auckland's Eden Park on Friday. The first Test was abandoned because of rain and the second was drawn.

Qadir was unrewarded when the Shell side went to tea at 79 for two, but the wrist spinner soon found his rhythm to snatch seven of the remaining wickets while the batsmen could add only 73 runs.

Opener David White, top scorer with 42, played adventurously at times and shared a

NEW YORK, Feb 21, (AP):

Mark Price scored 27 points and Larry Nance blocked seven shots

as the Cleveland Cavaliers used a

relentless defense to beat the Houston Rockets 110-90 for

their 18th straight home victory.

The Cavaliers, improving the NBA's best record to 39-12,

swarmed over Akeem Olajuwon

whenever he touched the ball and

made the Rockets' centre work

hard for all of his 21 points, more

than three under his average.

Michael Jordan scored 33

points and top draft choice Will

Perdue hit two key baskets as

Jordan scored 12 in the final

Alex English's 30 points and a

missed 18-footer by Isiah

Thomas with three seconds left in

the game enabled Denver to

withstand a funious Detroit.

MINNEAPOLIS, Feb 21, (AP): The state of Minnesota has lan-

ded the 1993 World Masters

Games, which are expected to

attract about 15,000 athletes and

pump an estimated \$34 million

into the state's economy,

Governor Rudy Perpich

received the news in a telephone

call from Lt Gov. Marlene John-

son, who was in Denmark to

make the state's formal presenta-

Hosted

yesterday, Johnson said.

The decision was made earlier

The twin cities of St Paul and

Minneapolis were picked over

Seoul, South Korea, which hos-

ted the 1988 Summer Olympics.

officials announced yesterday.

Thomas' shot hit the rim, and

quarter. He hit five straight free

throws at the end of the game.

Nuggets 102, Pistons 101

**Buils 102, Trail Blazers 98** 

Chicago defeated Portland.



Qadir: gives the Kiwis a timely reminder of his skills third wicket partnership of 55

being sixth out at 92.

When Pakistan resumed the third day on 57 without loss in their second innings - 141 ahead overall — Mudassar Nazar (97)

he rebounded under the basket.

But Fat Lever stole the ball

before Thomas could get off

Hawks 114, Clippers 100
Dominique Wilkins scored 30
points and Moses Malone had 21

points and 15 rebounds to lead

Atlanta over the Los Angeles

It was the Clippers' 24th loss in their last 25 games and was the

Hawks' fourth victory in five

Roy Hinson scored 24 points

and Chris Morris 23 as the New

Jersey Nets defeated the Miami

Heat 117-109, ending the expan-

sion team's two-game winning

Miami, which had trailed by

Rolando Blackman scored 19

of the 37 points in the lourin

period as the Dallas Mavericks

"We're very, very happy to be able to host the Masters in 1993,"

Perpich said. "It's a win-win

situation. It's really not costing

the state of Minnesota except for

Paul Erickson, executive director of the Minnesota

Amateur Sports Commission,

said Minnesota has the necessary

facilities because the 1987 leg-

islature authorised \$29.4 million

in bonding to construct amateur

nations are expected to par-

ticipate. Erickson estimated that

10,000 friends or family mem-

bers will accompany the athletes

to the 16-day event in late July

Athletes from more than 100

the initial investment."

sports facilities.

and early August.

16 points late in the second quar-

ter, rallied in the third period,

twice taking one-point leads.

Mavericks 105, Spurs 93...

games since the All-Star break. Note 117, Heat 109

another shot.

Clippers 114-100.

streak.

Minnesota gets 1993 Games

with Rod Latham (24) before

and Salim Malik (48) put their team firmly in control. Pakistan's declaration came

when Mudassar was out at 198 for four, having hit 14 boundaries. Malik scored his runs in 63 minutes from 67 balls.

defeated the San Antonio Spurs

for the ninth consecutive time,

The Mays also got 16 points

and 21 rebounds from James

Donaldson as Dallas outreboun-

Karl Malone scored 28 of his

35 points in the first half as the

Utah Jazz won their fourth

straight game, defeating the Phoenix Suns 118-92.

points and 17 assists for the Jazz.

while Thurl Bailey had 17 points and Darrell Griffith 16.

John Stockton added 19

Two free throws by David

Rivers with four seconds left clin-

ched the Los Angeles Lakers'

100-97 victory over the

Byron Scott scored 33 — just

two points shy of his season-high

Smith and Ricky Berry led Sacramento with 15 points

LOS ANGELES, Feb 21, (AP): Rosa Mota, 1988 Olympic gold

medallist and two-time winner of

both the Boston and Chicago

marathons, has entered the

March 5 Los Angeles marathon,

Mota, a 30-year-old runner from Portugal, won the 1988 women's Olympic marathon in 2

hours, 25 minutes and 40

At the Los Angeles Olympic four years earlier, she collected a

bronze, finishing behind Joan

Benoit Samuelson and Grete

Mota has been the fastest

woman in the Boston marathon

for each of the past two years.

it was announced today.

Waitz.

Mota to run in

Los Angeles

ded the Spurs 59-30.

Lakers 100, Kings 97

Sacramento Kings.

Jazz 118, Suns 92

105-93.

PAKISTAN first innings 280 for nine declared (Imran Khan 184, Aamer Malik 81, Shoaib Mohammad 56 G. Robertson five for 44) SHELL XI first innings 196 for five

declared (T. Blain 79 not out)
PAKISTAN second imnings (overnight 57 for two no wicket)
Madassar Nazar c Priest b Larsen 97 Rizwan-uz-Zaman c Brown b

Salim Malik lbw b Priest Salim Yousuf e Larsen b Priest. Aamer Malik not out...... 

Bowling: Beyeler 9-2-38-0, Robert-son 9-1-41-1, Brown 9-2-31-0, Priest 18-8-46-2, Larsen 15.4-5-38-1 SHELL XI second imings

D. White c Malik b Oadir... Larsen c Sab (Rameez) b Jaffer ... 0
Latham c Aamer b Qadir ........ 0
Blain c Young b had. P. Dobbs lbw b Imran... 

Total 152 Fall of wickets: 1-23 2-24 3-79 4-79 5-84 6-92 7-121 8-123 9-151 Bowling: Imran 7-4-20-1, Jaffer 9-1-38-1, Aaqib 6-0-36-0, Qadir 18-6-31-7, Mudassar 8-1-18-1, Shoaib 1-0-

Result: Pakistan won by 131 runs

#### CHESS

Extras (b-4 lb-4) ...

#### Karpov held to draw in second game

LINARES, Spain, Feb 21, (Reuter): Former world champion Anatoly Karpov continued without a win in an international chess tournament here yesterday, drawing his second round match against Boris Gulkov of the Soviet Union.

British grandmaster Nigel Short, who beat Karpov in the opening round, adjourned against Hungary's Lajos Portisch, mounting a Dutch defence after losing the initiative in the middle game.

Iceland's Johan Hiartarson beat Alexander Beliavsky of the Soviet Union after 40 moves using a Ruy Lopez opening.

Artur Yusupov of the Soviet Union led the competition after. the second day with a win and a

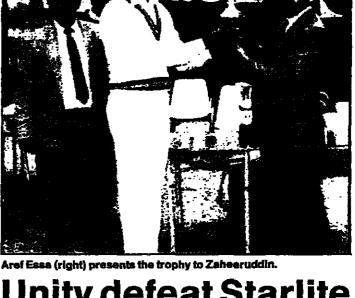
Second round results Ljubomir Ljubolevic (Yugoslavia) vs Artur Yusupov (Soviet Union) match drawn.

Johan Hjartarson (Iceland) beat Alexander Beliavsky (Soviet Union)
Anatoly Karpov (Soviet

Union) vs Boris Gulkov (Soviet Union) match drawn. Lajos Portisch vs Nigel Short (Britain) match adjourned. Vasily Ivanchuk (Soviet

Union) vs Jan Timman (Netherlands) match adjourned with Ivanchuk in advantage. Leading positions after two

1. Yusupov 1 1/2 points
2. Short and Hjartarson one point, one match adjourned. 3. Ljubolevic and Gulkov 1/2 point and one match adjourned.



### **Unity defeat Starlite** for Royals Trophy

Rothmans Royals Trophy for the first time when they beat Starlite by 27 runs in the final at the Ahmadi ground on Friday.

Unity recovered from 146 for six to reach 226 for nine in their 45 overs. Starlite started off badly and were out of the game throughout their innings. They were all out for 189 in 39 overs.

Ejaz and Inam opened the innings for Unity and put on 35 runs for the first wicket before Eijaz Butt bowled the latter for 14. Dawood scored 15 before he was caught by Maqsood Sr to leave Unity at 75 for two.

#### **Trouble**

Razzaq and Ejaz seemed to be in full control before Razzaq was run out for 17. Unity soon lost Babar, Ejaz, and Lewis to put themselves in some trouble at 146 Shabbir hammered a quick 30,

Danny contributed 23 and Rafiq Butt remained unbeaten on 46 as Unity got back into the match. Qayyum took the wickets of Shabbir, Dawood and Chris to finish with figures of three for 34 in eight overs.

Chasing 227 for victory. Starlite ran quickly into trouble when they lost Iqbal with only two runs on the board. Things became worse when Shehzad was were 17 for two. Qayyum also went back to the

pavilion after adding only three runs. Ilyas and Maqsood Sr. however, tried to pull their team out of trouble. They put on 40 runs for the fourth wicket but Ilyas ran himself out for 19 to put his team back on the defensive. Starlite still had a chance of taking the game as long as Maq-

sood remained at the wicket but the fall of Badar and Iqbal put a lot of pressure on him. Maqsood was finally out for 63 after trying to force the pace as

game neared its end.
Rafiq and Inam combined to dismiss Eijaz, Magsood Jr. Sohail and Mansoor. Starlite's fight ended when the whole team was out for 189.

Inam took five catches behind the wicket while Rafiq Butt took four wickets for 38 runs while Danny and Dawood took two wickets each. Rafiq Butt took the Man of the

Match award. The trophy was presented to Zaheeruddin Babar, the Unity skipper, by Aref Essa - the marketing manager of Tobacco Exporters International. The match was supervised by

Badaruddin Khatib of Kokan and Anjum Raza of Morning

# Soviets institute new policy

MOSCOW, Feb 21, (UPI): The positive for a banned substance Soviet Union has instituted a new "get tough" policy against drug abuse in sports that provides for a two year suspension from competition for a first offence and a life- time ban for a second offence, the Meditsinskaya Gazeta newspaper said

against drug abuse in sport

The official newspaper of the country's medical profession quoted the deputy chairman of the state sports committee, Vasily Gromyko, as saying the new policy was in line with those in Western countries. Positive

The newspaper said the first Soviet athlete to be hit with a two year ban under the new punishment code was speedskater Ludmila Filimonova who tested at the European women's championships in Berlin Jan 14-15. The report said Filimonova claimed that her home doctor

had given her a contraceptive pill that contained a banned hormone. Neither she nor the doctor were aware of the presence of the banned drug in the contracep-Previously there was no code of punishment listed for drug

offences and each incident was judged on a case-by-case basis that led to frequent cover ups and selective punishments, the newspaper said. Often athletes deemed to have

greater potential were pardoned by administrators and allowed to continue competition without any hindrance. But the new code lays down

firm guidelines for offenders. The report, however, did not outline what if any appeal procedures exist under the new

#### Mukesh lifts Flying Arrows over Hubara

FLYING ARROWS stepped up their bid for the Arescon Thursday League title with a six-wicket victory over favourites Hubara at the Ahmadi grounds.

Arrows' skipper Mukesh Mir-chandani led his team from the front with a defiant innings of 59 to enable reach the target of 165 set by Hubara. Mukesh was well supported by his vice-captain Francis, who hammered a quick 31. He took 14 runs off Jimmy James in his first over.

Munawar Lubanwala also batted well for his 33. Arrows needed 15 runs off the last two overs but Salim and Ashok Sitaram took 10 off the penultimate over to end the match with one ball to spare in the last over.

Jimmy James was the most successful Hubara bowler with two wickets for 39. Coulson took one for 10.

#### Forced

Earlier in the morning. Hubara suffered a setback when Craig Shipton was forced to retire with a back injury. He seemed to be in control of the game before he left the crease when batting on 65. Elphinstone and Shipton were

well settled and looked to take Hubara past the 200 mark before Elphinstone was out for 53 and Shipton had to retire. The latter batsmen were res

tricted by Ashok Sitaram and Vijay Samuel. Ashok picked up three wickets for 33 and Vijay one for 33 as Hubara scored 164 for six in the 24 allotted overs. Arrows now meet BKME in their next match.

#### Piquet may be released from hospital

VIAREGGIO, Italy, Feb 21, (AP): Brazilian Formula One driver Nelson Piquet, who fractured a rib in a boating accident, may be released from the hospital in a few days, doctors reported yesterday. Claudio Costa, a doctor who

specializes in treating the injuries of auto and motorcycle racers, said X-ray examinations showed that the rib did not cause any damage to the pulmonary pleura. "Piquet will undergo

additional medical examinations Tuesday and may leave the hospital the following day," Costa

He said that the driver's chest was bandaged, but could not immediately say when he will be able to resume racing.
The doctor said Piquet may

start in the Grand Prix of Brazil next month "with the necessary precautions to protect the injured part.`

Test

Piquet, 36, will drive for the

British team Lotus-Judd in the forthcoming world Formula One championship season. He was scheduled to make several test runs in his new car prior to the Brazilian Grand Prix, the inaugural event of the competition on March 26. The Brazilian ace, a three-time

world Formula One champion, fractured his sixth left rib on Sunday when he skidded and fell on the deck of his new yacht "Pilar Rossi", anchored in this Tuscan port, west of Pisa.

Piquet, a veteran sailer, had his new yacht delivered to the port of Viareggio three days before the

### ee takes Athletics to victory over Royals. a single in the second inning and

ATHLETICS overcame Royals
11-7 as the Kuwait Little League season moved closer to the end. All the teams this Friday tried to perform at their best with nearly all the players keeping an eye on the coming All-star games.

Dong H. Lee, pitcher for the

Athletics, did a great job for his team striking out 7 batters. He also had a great day batting with a triple and two singles. He was credited with 1 RBI. Athena had two doubles, driving in 2 runs while Paul, Yousef and Stanley also got on base with doubles. The Athletics weren't the only team hitting. The Royals railied in the third inning, scoring 6 runs. Hitters were Jason, Shemlan and Shaab. The Royals couldn't keep the rally going and the game ended in Athletics favour. Earning

The Pirates and Cubs had a fantastic game. The Cub won 22-15 but both teams fought all the way to the finish. Big hitters for the Pirates were Khairy Abuljebain with a triple and a double earning 3 RBI's Marwan Al Mousa had a triple, driving in 2 runs. Joshua Diemler had a double in the third bringing in 2

runs for the team. Hitters for the Cubs were Mohammed, Ale, Bassel, Jordan and Nader each hitting triples and earnings RBI's. Ale had 2 triples and a double driving in 3 runs for the Cubs. Bassel earned 4 RBI's with only 2 times at bat and Jordan earned 3 RBI's. The Cubs were just too much for the

runners and Osama Abuljebain

had a double bringing in 2 more

Next up were the Tigers and the Indians. Indians won for the



Pirates: trying to put up a brave face during their game

first time last week and were ready to repeat the win. But the Tigers had other plans for the Indians, Rami Nammam had 2. great hits for the Tigers, bringing in 3 runs. Ridah earned 2 RBI's on his base hit. Aisha Fathalla had a double and 2 singles, Ahmed also had a double and 2 singles driving in 4 runs. Jumana brought in 2 runs on a single and a double while Nawaf Al Ghanim brought in 1 run on his

single.
Ali the pitcher for the Tigers, had a triple and a double bringing in 2 runs. The Indians had some great hitters with Bader Al Anzi's double earning him 3 RBI's, Ahmad Al Fani had a home run bringing 3 runs in, Meshal Al Khabbaz had a double in the second inning and a home run in the third. The Indians just got started too late. At the end of four innings the Tigers won 21-15.

The Mets faced the Blue Jays, giving the fans a real exciting game. The Blue Jays took an early lead with runs scored by Rave and Rame. But the Mets put a shop to the Blue Jays by keeping them from scoring in the

next three innings. The fifth inning saw the Blue Jays get a rally going, scoring 4 runs but it just wasn't enough. The Mets railied in the second inning scoring 7 runs. The only real hit was by Tarek, a double and Gibran had a single. Everyone else walked.

In the third inning, Waleed had a triple bringing Shabee home. The fifth inning four more runners scored. Gibran had a triple, Majeed and Tarek singled. The Mets won the game 12-6. This week's game between the

Giants and Cardinals was an excellent game. Great fielding by both teams, good pitching and hitting, kept the score close. The Cardinals were the winners the last time these two teams met, but not this Friday. The Giants' pit-cher, Mako, did an excellent job again this week. He struck out nine Cardinals. Jihad Sakleh had

Min Soo's hit brought Jihad in for one of the only runs the Cardinals were to score.

Excellent fielding by the Giants short stop, Shusaku, and first baseman Masa kept the Cardinals from getting to base. Second baseman Shige also did some beautiful back up work getting two more outs for his team. The Giants weren't allowed to get too many hits in the first five innings, but in the sixth inning the Giants rallied, earnings 5

Jerred Brodowsky had a triple

which started the Giants off.

Mako was walked and Shusaku's

single brought Jerred home.

Masa had a double along with Iche and Mostafa. At the end of 6 great innings the score was Giants 7, Cardinals 2. Striking The Mariners had a quite game against the Astros. Moid did a fine job pitching, striking out 9 Astros. The Astros had a

good first inning, but only scored I run in the second and I run in the third. The Mariners won 14-The senior boys teams had a real battle. The White Sox regular pitcher Tomohiro was injured so Scott Fortes, Erik Fox and Vincent Polk tried their hand at pitching. It looked like the

White Sox were going to have

another win until the fifth inning. Luis Alvarez started a rally going with his single. Hussein bad a triple. Thari a double and the rest of the team got on base with a walk. The Red Sox tied up the score 10-10 when Happy hit a beautiful ball bringing in the win-ning run for Red Sox, who took the game 11-10.

### Lanka Colts edge CCK

LANKA COLTS (Trico) beat CCK by six runs in a Burud Trophy match at the EPI ground on

After a good start by openers Ossen and skipper Hiran, Colts stumbled to 72 for four. Roy and Vimal put on 45 runs before the former was out for 23. Vimal remained unbeaten on 22 as Colts reached 125 for seven. For CCK, Riffat and Saeed took

three and two wickets respec-

an over, CCK ran into some accurate Colts bowling. Some good catches by Adi and Carlisle put the pressure on CCK.

Zahir hit 19, Reizmir 41,
Faisal 11, Saif 14 and Saced 15 as

Facing a run-rate of five runs

CCK scored 119 for eight in 25 overs. For Colts, Lal took two wickets while Adi, Solomonsz and Hiran took one scalp each.

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#### **SPORTS**

#### **British** government reviews stand after setback

LONDON, Feb 21, (AP): The British government was reviewing its position today after plans to introduce Europe's first compulsory membership programme for soccer fans suffered a major

The House of Lords late yesterday voted to enact the programme division by division. starting with the top-ranked Division 1, rather than cover the entire 92-team, four-division English League at the same time as originally intended.

The Conservative government of Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher introduced the bill last month in hopes of having it in place by 1990. But the Lords' vote, 124-121, left that deadline almost impossible to meet, lawmakers on all sides said.

Pushed They noted that Sports Minister Colin Moynihan, as a top official of the department of the environment, will be tied up with another controversial bill on privatising water authorities and cannot bring the soccer-membership plan to the House of Commons until the water bill is out of the way.

Thatcher has pushed for the bill as a last-resort measure to clean up English soccer's image of fan violence.

England's soccer clubs have been banned from European Cup tournaments since the riots by Liverpool fans left 39 people dead at the Champions Cup final in Brussels, Belgium, in May 1985, and more than 300 English fans were arrested in West Germany last summer during the European Soccer Championships, where the national team took part.

Soccer club officials generally have opposed the membership plan, saying it would drive away occasional spectators and increase costs while doing nothing to prevent trouble away from

#### **SPORTS BRIEFS**

#### Jelen triumphs

LYONS, France, Feb 21, (UPI): Davis Cup international Eric Jelen overwhelmed fellow West German Patrick Baur 6-1, 6-1 today to advance to the second round of a \$261,000 Grand Prix

#### Title fight

MEXICO CITY, Feb 21, light flyweight champion German Torres of Mexico will defend his title against South Korean Lee Yulwoo in March, the WBC announced yesterday. **Unauthorised bouts** 

MEXICO CITY, Feb 21, (Reuter): The World Boxing Council (WBC) said yesterday that it plans to issue international identity cards to fighters as a means of preventing unauthorised bouts.

#### Sports officials

HARARE, Zimbabwe, Feb 21, (AP): Campaigners seeking a tougher sports boycott of whiteruled South Africa have met with South African sports officals in Zimbabwe, it was reported **GP** leaders

#### NEW YORK, Feb 21, (AP):

Jackie Joyner-Kersee, seeking her second women's overall Mobil Grand Prix title in three years, and distance runner Steve Scott are the leaders going into Friday night's Mobil Indoor Track and Field Championships at Madison Square Garden. **NBA** draft

INDIANAPOLIS, Feb 21 (AP): Wayman Tisdale, the second player taken in the 1985 NBA draft, was traded to Sacramento yesterday by the Indiana Pacers, who have lost 10 in a row and have the League's third-worst record.

#### Matikanen wins

LAHTI, Finland, Feb 21, (AP): Marjo Matikanen edged Marja-Liisa Kirvesniemi by two seconds today to win the women's 15-kilometre classical style cross-country ski race at the World Nordic Ski Championships, leading Finland to another sweep of the medals.

#### Murphy's Cup

LONDON, Feb 21, (Reuter): The club golfer's most popular scoring system. Stableford, makes its first official appearance on the European professional tour this year. It will be used in a new £160,000 (\$283,000) event, named the Murphy's Cup, at the St Pierre Club, Chepstow, Wales, from August 16 to 19, the same date as the PLM Open in Sweden.

### COLOMBIA STAY IN HUNT FOR QUARTERFINAL SPOT

# Iraqis surprise Spaniards to top group

21, (AP): Iraq pulled off an upset win against fancied Spain yesterday on a day of unexpected results in the 16-nation World Youth Soccer Cup tournament being staged in four cities around Saudi Arabia.

The United States downed East Germany in Group C play at Jeddah, while Portugal squeaked past a nine-strong Nigeria in Group A at Riyadh to secure a place in the knock-out second phase in the under-19 contest.

Colombia kept alive faint hopes of qualifying with a win over Syria in Group B at Dammam. Two teams from each group go through to the quarter-

#### Vindicated

The young Iraqis upset the odds in Group D with a 2-0 win in the mountain resort city of Taif. Goals came from Karrem Mohammed Wali in the 40th minute and Hussein Shoaib

Laith in the 51st.
The under-19 team also vindicated their seniors. The Iraqi national squad was dismantled in Baghdad a few days ago after a dismal showing in elimination games for the 1990 World Cup.

With a 1-0 win against Norway, the Iraqis need only a draw against Argentina tomorrow to clinch the group's top place.

OAKLAND, Feb 21, (Reuter):

Australian Jenny Byrne surpr-

ised eighth seed Ros Fairbank of

South Africa 6-4 7-6 and

Britain's Monique Javer surpr-

ised herself with a first round

victory at the \$250,000 Califor-

nia women's tennis tournament

Byrne, ranked 69 in the world,

came up with one key service

break to take the opening set.

The Australian then capitalised

on four errors by the 38th ranked

Fairbank to win the second

tiebreak 8-6 for an upset victory.

seventh seeded Nathalie Tauziat

of France was an easy 6-2 6-2

winner over American Elly Hak-

ami and Canadian Jill Hetherin-

gton controlled the third set to

oust American Heather Ludloff

Javer, 82 in the world, saved

three match points in the

dramatic 10th game of the decid-

PHILADELPHIA, Feb 21.

(Reuter): The two most recent

world junior champions suffered

contrasting fates in the first

round of the \$602,500 US Pro

Indoor Tennis Championships

Australian Jason Stoltenberg,

who held the crown in 1988, was

ousted by American David Wheaton 6-4 6-2, while qualifier

Nicolas Pereira, the reigning jun-

ior champion from Venezuela,

stopped Czech-born American Michael Kures, another

Stoltenberg, surprisingly, had

yesterday.

qualifier, 7-6 6-3.

In other first round play,

yesterday.

Javer overcomes Van Rensburg



Joao Pinto (right) of Portugal and Nigeria's Abulahi struggle for the ball. (Reuter wirephoto)

Byrne stuns Fairbank for 2nd round

grabbing a few more goals from the weak Spanish defence to raise their chances of reaching the quarterfinals. For the Group D team that reaches the knock-out second phase of the 16-team contest could still be the one with the best goal average.

ing set to defeat 54th-ranked

South African Dinky van Rens-

burg 1-66-47-6 in a baseline duel

Javer has won just three singles

matches since taking the title at

the Singapore Open last April.

This first round win was her first

successful match since last Sep-

**Forgot** 

It has been quite a long time and I

almost forgot how to do it. This

win is good for my confidence. I

need to keep going like this," said

steadier of the two in controlling

the opening set, but the South

African struggled with her serve

Van Rensburg worked her way to a 5-4 lead in the final set

and had three match points on

her own serve, but gave two away

Wheaton upsets Stoltenberg

faces on the circuit, and could not

adjust his game to the rubberised

expected," said Stoltenberg.
"The ball was jumping on me,

plus he served better than me,

that was the key. I didn't feel comfortable on it and I wasn't

Wheaton, ranked 246 places

below the Australian at 321 in the

world, had previously lost to

Stoltenberg in the French Open

"I was psyched to win because

comfortable moving on it."

Juniors in 1987.

"It was a lot faster than I

in dropping the second.

Van Rensburg was the far

"I'm surprised I won a match.

that lasted just over two hours.

A win by Argentina and by Spain against Norway, each with two points from two matches, could leave all three teams pressing for the two quarterfinal

There are four teams in each group in the 16-nation tour-nament whose finals are played

her third opportunity to win the

Javer pushed the set into a

tiebreak by breaking the South

African and holding her own

serve. The Briton won the

tiebreak 7-5 with the help of three

errors by Van Rensburg. Fifth-seeded Patty Fendick,

aiming to break into the world's

top 20 players, beat Ann Hen-

Fendick, of the United States,

is one of the pro tour's fastest

rising players, catapulting from

No.78 to No.22 last year and

winning two singles and six dou-

bles titles, one of them with her

sometime-doubles partner Hen-

"I have rather nebulous goals," Fendick said. "I'm ran-

ked 21 now, but I intend to be

ranked in the top 20, but I'll be

playing in bigger tournaments." Fendick, 23, used a varied

300's," said Wheaton, who must

face second seeded world num-

ber three Boris Becker in the

Pereira, 18, who won the Wimbledon and French and US Open

junior titles, displayed experience beyond his years to

overcome Kures with a steady

In other first round action,

Milan Sreiber of Czechoslovakia

gave up a set then rallied to beat Japan's Shuzo Matsuoka 3-6 6-3

6-4 and Finland's Veli Palo-

heimo scored a 6-4 6-4 over Aus-

tralian Simon Youl to set up a

ower game, including

second round.

baseline game.

dricksson, 6-2, 6-3.

dricksson.

match on a forehand error.



Mario Morgado (left) of Portugal escapes from Nigeria's Oneymachara. (Reuter wirephoto)

In Jeddah, an outstanding performance by American goalk-eeper Kasey Keller helped his team gain full points, and effectively pushed the East Germans out of the running.
Two strikes from counter-

offensives by Troy Dayak (47th)

tive topspin lob to beat com-

patriot Hendricksson, ranked 75th. Fendick broke Hendricks-

son's serve three times in the first

Also yesterday, it was announ-

ced that Monica Seles, 15, of

Yugoslavia, had to withdraw

because of a sprained ankle.

Seles, who turned pro a week

ago, was replaced by Andrea

Against

First-round play was to con-tinue today, with third-seeded

Zina Garrison of the United

States playing against com-

patriot Elise Burgin, and second-seeded Natalia Zvereva of the

Soviet Union taking on Camille

Benjamin of the United States.

Top-seed Martina Navra-tilova, the defending champion

seeking her fifth title here, is scheduled to play against Kathy

Rinaldi of the United States

WICHITA, Kan. Feb 21, (Reuter): Top seed Barbara Pot-

ter led three seeded players into the second round of the \$100,000

Kansas women's tennis tour-

nament vesterday with a 6-4 6-4

win over fellow American

Potter, who won this tour-nament in 1987, third-seeded

Italian Raffaella Reggi and

fourth-seeded American Susan

Sloane all advanced with straight

Reggi, ranked 23 in the world,

rolled to a 6-3 6-1 victory over

French qualifier Sophie Amiach,

Potter edges

past Torres

Michelle Torres.

set victories.

Holikova of Czechoslovakia.

set and once in the second.

and Steve Snow off a penalty (89th) boosted the American side before their key match against favourites Brazil tomorrow.

Mali, also battling for the

second spot, will play the East Germans in tomorrow's second

Portugal qualified after sweat-

FAIRFAX, Virginia, Feb 21,

(UPI): Steffi Graf says she has a

long way to go before she reaches

her peak in the sport she domin-

players — they improve and they

get to their best when they are,

maybe, 23, 24 or 25," said West

Germany's Graf, the world's

top-ranked player. "That's when

Graf played at an amazingly

high level in the Virginia Slims of

Washington on Sunday, win-

ning the first 20 points in a 6-1, 7-

5 triumph over Zina Garrison in

Career

Graf has won both tour-

naments she entered in 1989 and

did not lose so much as a set in

either the Australian Open or the

Virginia Slims of Washington.

She has won 32 singles titles

already in her career, including a

two years, and has won the last

Graf said extending her Grand

"There's a long way until the

Slam streak is not a concern right

next one and my mind's not on it

at all," said Graf, who this spring

will try for her third consecutive

French Open title in the next

The West German teenager.

\$60,000 richer after her Washin-

gton triumph, aiready is fourth in

career earnins in women's tennis,

with nearly \$3.49 million. Graf

does not seem to need to look

over her shoulder at the gaining

competition, but she is wary.
"The other players are trying to improve themselves, to play

five Grand Slam events.

Grand Slam event.

they get to their high level."

the tournament final.

"You see it with the other

ates at age 19.

ing it out against Nigeria, only scoring through Joao Pinto in the 78th after Nduka Ugbade and Michael Onyemachara were sent

Nigeria battles choslovakia for the other spot tomorrow with Portugal playing hosts Saudi Arabia, who already

are out of running.

Colombia stayed in the hunt with a 2-0 victory over Syria. thanks to goals by Wilson Munoz (42nd) and Diego Osorio off a penalty in the 84th.

One point from the final game against the Soviet Union, already qualified from Dammam, could take Columbia hrough — but only if Costa Rica falters against Syria. Standings

Group standings (tabulate under layed, won, drawn, lost, goals for,

for sure," said Graf.

going for.

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Graf has had an easy time in

the past year, posting a 73-2 match record in 1988 and a 12-0

match record thus far in 1989.

But she still has plenty of goals.

in practice or in a tournament or

whenever," Graf said. "I didn't lose a set (in Washington), okay,

so maybe I'll try to repeat that.

There's always something I'm

**Dominance** 

ranked player, dismissed sugges-

tions that Graf's dominance is

is doing anything extremely well

because you're going to get peo-ple to come out and watch women's tennis," Garrison said.

People might not say that they

want to come out, but they're

going to come out because they

ant to see just how great she is.

accorded the same kind of res-

pect that had been given to Mar-

tina Navratilova when

Navratilova dominated the sport

"I think when Martina was at

the level that Steffi is now she had

the respect of the players every

time she walked onto the court.

When you're No. 1 and you've

proved yourself to be No. 1, then,

naturally, you're going to have a

certain amount of respect,"

Basically

"I think people are getting closer and closer to playing her," Garrison said. "A person like Gabby (Gabriela Sabatini) can

compete with her and Lori

McNeil is a person who plays her

well every time she goes on the

court with her. There are people

still has some shortcomings,

the net) yery much," Garrison

said. "(But) the way she hits the

ball, she can basically do

whatever she wants when she gets

to the net. But Steffi's No. 1 in the world:"

Garrison said Graf's game

'She still doesn't come in (to

out there who have a chance.

although fewer all the time.

Garrison said.

in the early- and mid '80s.

Garrison said Graf is already

"It's good whenever a person

detrimental to the sport.

Garrison, the world's ninth

"I always try to play well, if it's

squad after five months absence. Manager Sepp Pointek is expected to experiment with young strikers including Brian

Landrup, brother of Juventus star Michael Laudrup.

in a four-nation tournament in major challenge in April away to Bulgaria in a World Cup

Teams

Italy (probable) - Walter Giuseppe Bergomi, Paolo Maldini, Franco Baresi, Riccardo Ferri, Nicola Berti, Roberto Donadoni, Fernando de Napoli, Gianluca Vialli, Giuseppe Giannini, Aldo

Denmark — to be named.

### Roma replace Liedholm

ROME, Feb 21, (Reuter): Italian First Division soccer club Roma have ousted Swede Nils Liedholm as manager after a string of poor results and replaced him with youth side trainer Luciano

A club statement issued late yesterday said Roma president Dino Viola had invited Liedholm, 66, to become his personal adviser. Liedholm took Roma to the League title in 1983 and rejoined the club in 1987 after

Spinosi, who played seven

Liedholm, who has 25 years experience as a manager, was the third in the Italian First Division to go this season after Torino and Ascoli both replaced their man-

Roma, who lie eighth, have won only six of their 18 matches and crashed 3-1 at home to Pes-

many of the players and the statement said Viola hoped the change would prompt the squad into better play.

#### I have been doing well over the last few months. I have taken my never played on a supreme court, one of the most widely used surmore aggressively and to get more fit. They are rising, that's meeting with top seed Andre while Sloane eliminated Switranking from the 800's to the zerland's Eva Krapi 6-4 6-2. uno's corner struggles to heal wounds

LAS VEGAS, Feb 21, (Reuter): Frank Bruno's camp scrambled today like busy cut men in a fighter's corner to stop the damage caused by Bruno's recent charge that the Las Vegas Hilton was treating him and his entourage. "like dogs." In a hastily-arranged news

conference, Bruno and no less than five advisers — including an American lawyer — fell over themselves to apologise for any negative impression the British challenger had felt about the Hilton, which is promoting Saturday's title fight against heavy-weight champion Mike Tyson. Irked

Bruno arrived last week from Phoenix, Arizona, where he had been training for the fight and was irked that he had to wait to get into his room. He was also disturbed that the Hilton had not yet provided special T-shirts for him and his camp. Bruno told a radio reporter

afterward that "they are treating us like dogs."

Hilton executives, who, if pressed, could probably find a way of holding up some of the \$3.8 million Bruno is getting for the fight, were very upset at the Briton's remarks.

Thus the news conference. which was opened by attorney

"If there was any lack of cour-

tesy or perceived lack of courtesy it was non realistic. It wasn't something that should have been subject to headlines in British newspapers.

"People at the Hilton are more than pleased to host Frank Bruno, the number-one rated heavyweight contender in the world," Binns said.

Perhaps thinking he had not done enough to close the wound, Binns added: "The leadership of the Las Vegas Hilton has lived up to the scintella of every word... of its contractual obligations."

Still working hard, Binns went on to call Hilton executives gentlemen who were happy to host Bruno and help him get a chance to fight for the heavyweight title. Healso said they like Bruno "as a person and respect him as a

British promoter Jarvis Astaire weighed in, saying he endorsed everything Binns had said. Then it was the fighter's

A sheepish Bruno said that he had not intended to malign the Hilton, that the hotel's Hilton staff were "beautiful people" and that his remark had "just slipped out of my mouth."

watch which has many ringsiders

predicting the heavyweight box-

ing champion will have the

record. Meanwhile, Tyson's trainer refuses to join the Bruno death-



Tyson: hopes to enter ring at about 220 pounds challenger counting the lights on the ceiling no later than the third

But reading between the lines it is clear that trainer Jay Bright, an old friend of Tyson's brought to camp only about a month ago, does not think Bruno is much of a threat to the champion's 35-0

"Well, he must have done something right to be ranked so high," Bright told Reuters yesterday, after being asked about predictions that Tyson will hardly break a sweat against the Briton, a 7-1/2 to one underdog. 'Bruno has been around, He's a good puncher," said Bright,

who then quickly amended his comment to "he can punch a little."

Bright said he did not think Tyson was aware of predictions of an early victory and even if he was they would not cool the 22year-old champion's competitive

"Michael has in his mind to fight the best fight he can," said Bright, adding that Tyson will finish sparring tomorrow or Thursday and that the undisputed champion is "mentally and physically ready" for the scheduled 12-round fight in the Las Vegas Hilton's Convention Centre. "We're just putting the

finishing touches on." Bright said that Tyson, who had ballooned to about 250 pounds (113 kg) since he demolished Michael Spinks in 91

seconds in his last fight in June, would probably enter the fight at about 220 pounds (98 kg). The 27-year-old Bruno, who is not scheduled to spar this week, is expected to weigh about 225

pounds (102 kg).

Tyson's personal problems, including his recent divorce from

actress Robin Givens after a tumultuous year-long marriage and a dispute with his manager, never have and never will affect him in the ring, Bright said.
Bright said he could not con-

firm widely-accepted reports that Tyson's former trainer, Kevin Rooney — fired by the champion several months ago — is suing the fighter for breach of a verbal contract. But he said such an action

would not phase the champion. "He's a professional. He does what he has to do, period," Bright said.

Bright was asked to rank the 32-2 Bruno's chances in light of Tyson's destruction of Spinks, who was a more highly-regarded opponent than the Briton. Bright did not answer, but

burst into laughter. "Michael put Spinks out like a cigarette butt."

### Italy spoilt for choice of marksmen

PISA, Italy, Feb 21, (Reuter): World Cup hosts Italy play Den-mark in an international soccer friendly tomorrow faced with an unaccustomed problem -- they are spoilt for choice of goals-

In a nation whose League teams traditionally buy foreigners to score their goals. Italy has thrown up a clutch of top marksmen of its own this season.

"It's the sort of difficulty I like," said manager Azeglio Vicini. "Better to have too many scorers than too few. If I make the wrong choice, the damage will be minimal."

Aldo Serena of First Division leaders Internazionale, joint League top scorer on 12 goals, looks set to resume his strike partnership with Gianluca Vialli, having regained his place against Scotland in December after an 18-month absence.

Vialli, with 10 goals from 24 international appearances, already has a place booked to the 1990 finals, but who will join him up front is uncertain. If not Serena, it could be either

Roberto Baggio or Stefano Borgonovo of Fiorentina, both with nine goals this season, or Roberto Mancini, who partners Vialli at Sampdoria. All three are in Vicini's squad

for the game against an inex-perienced Denmark, seeking to rebuild for the World Cup. Midfielder Jan Molby, of English League champions

Liverpool, who served six weeks in prison last year for reckless driving, is back in the Danish

The Danes put up a poor show Malta this month and face a

qualifier.

Zenga,

# as manager

managing AC Milan.

seasons for Roma and eight for Juventus as a defender, will be the Italian First Division's youngest manager at the age of 39.

cara last Saturday. Liedholm was said to have had an unhappy relationship with

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